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Miss Ruth Smith

Miss Smith,
You've helped me a lot this year with typing and with our class. Good luck in the future.
A friend always,
Duane Howard
"66"
(N. Hope)

Miss Smith,
Good luck to you in the future and thanks for being the freshman sponsor.
As always,
"Connie" Keck
"66" (with luck)

Miss Smith,
Best of luck in the future, wherever you go.
Bonnie Garlock
"66"

Miss Smith,
It has been a pleasure to work under you this year. I am very glad you were always there and you will always be my friend.
Best Wishes,
Judy Hoffman
"67"

Miss Smith,
Best of luck to you always.
Judy Hoffman
"67"

Ashley Community School

Ashley, Michigan

Bear Tracks

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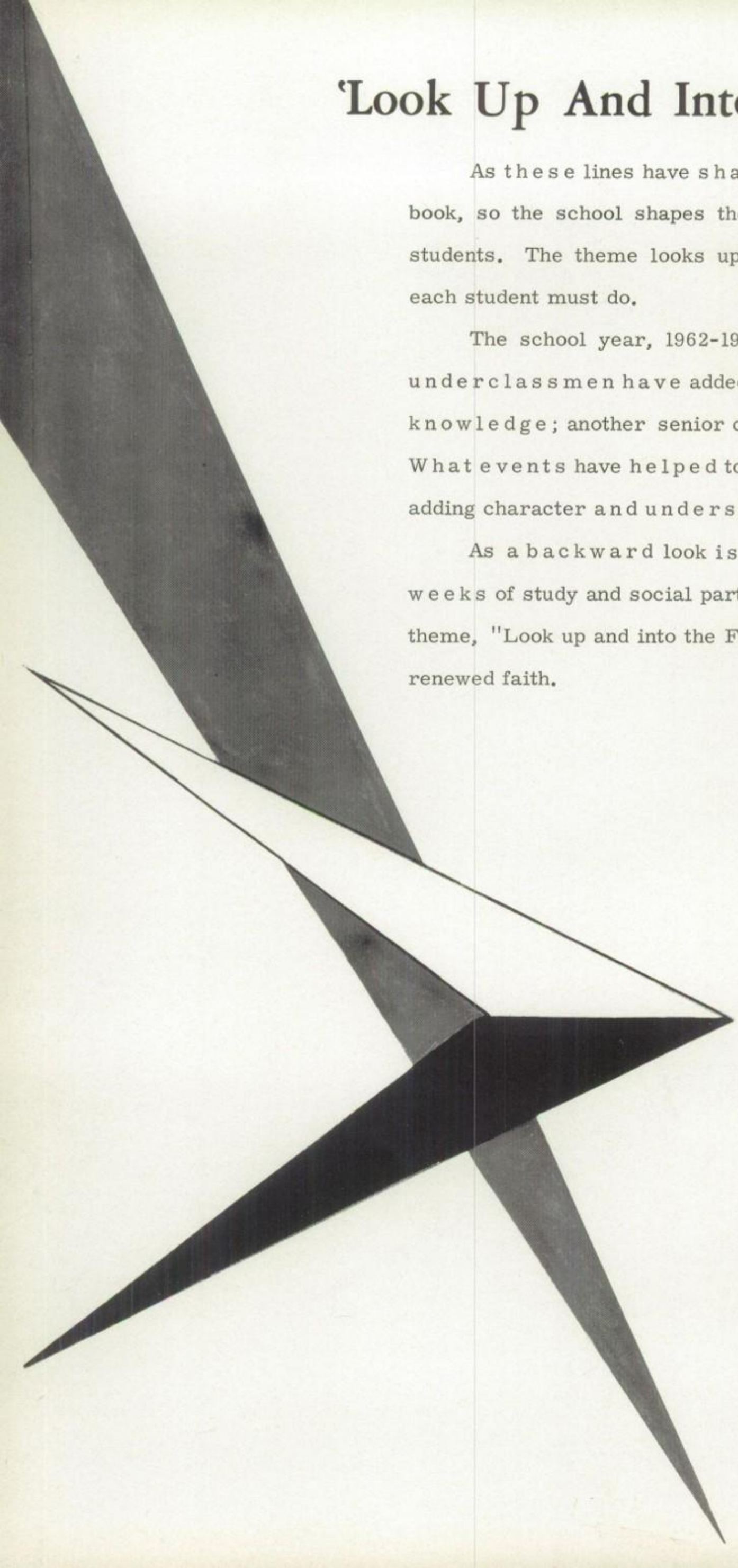
Volume XIII

'Look Up And Into The Future'

As these lines have shaped the theme of this book, so the school shapes the future of each of its students. The theme looks up and into the future as each student must do.

The school year, 1962-1963, draws to a close; underclassmen have added a year of growth and knowledge; another senior class faces the world. What events have helped to mold each student, adding character and understanding to his life?

As a backward look is taken at the days and weeks of study and social participation, think of the theme, "Look up and into the Future" with vision and renewed faith.



Students Work To Make A School

What does it take to make a school?

The foundations of our schools are the students who are preparing themselves physically and mentally, as well as academically.

Special events add beauty, suspense, and wonderful moments, never to be forgotten in a students life.

Strengthening the school's foundation are the janitors, Parent Teachers Association, bus drivers, and cooks who serve the needs of the school community.

Student life plays an important role in forming future leaders of the world.

OLD HANDS AT THE OPENING DAY ROUTINE, the juniors receive locker assignments.

Registration Begins For 228 Students

Two-hundred and twenty-eight eager and apprehensive young people, grades seven through twelve, entered the Ashley Community School gymnasium, September 5, 1962 to begin a new school year.

In operation, for the first time, was a punch card system. These cards pinpointed all the student's activities, classes, and personal information. This information aids teachers, the counselor, and the administration in discovering, quite quickly, any special problems of each individual student.

CONFLICTS IN SCHEDULING were talked over with the students by Principal Richard Muessig and Counselor Mrs. Dorothy Bates.

FRESHMEN BEGIN TO FIND OUT what it's all about when they pay their book rental and locker fees.

Familiar Routines Become Established

Classes swing into action with the renewal of old friendships and the making of new. Square dances are fun as well as the 'Twist' and something called the "Mash Potato" Friends share lockers, meeting there for a few important exchanges of information. And studying is never too far from the thoughts as students prepare for daily lessons.

ACTIVITY PERIOD finds Mrs. Gloria Mattson spinning records for the student body.

FUN IN THE CLASSROOM as Larry Stehlik demonstrates how to play a guitar for a speech class assignment.

A SQUEEZE FOR TWO isn't the name of a dance but it is the one-foot by six-foot home of two student's belongings for a school year. The greater squeeze comes when the passing classes rush to the lockers for the supplies needed in the next class.

EVENTFUL DAY BEGINS FOR FRESHMEN as Dan Follett, Lyle Payne, and Skip Mills enter school to commence initiation.

TIME FOR BABY'S BOTTLE and Dan Follett says, "Bottoms-up". Robert Owen, Tom Rodriquez, Roger Sadler, Rodney Mills, and Bruce George pose for the candid camera.

IMAGINE THE SHOCK when the homeroom teacher found these queer pupils talking over the day's anticipated excitement.

Initiation . . . Magic Date For Freshmen

Freshmen go through registration, get acquainted with their teachers, take a look at the assignments, begin to make new friends, but, they are never a real part of the school until that magic date of initiation.

Forty-five freshmen bravely faced their fellow-students dressed in the costume assigned to him by the sophomores who plan this yearly event. September 25,was the special day in 1962.

Further friendships and good-fellowship are developed at the evening party when the freshmen and sophomores get together for dancing, games, and refreshments.

Special Events Get All-Out Cooperation

SINK THE PIRATES themed the junior float pulled by the powerful CUB Cadet and piloted by Rick Beracy.

Preparations for Homecoming festivities were an enormous task for the student body and faculty as well.

The week preceeding Homecoming saw students busily at work building floats and planning the eventful Homecoming.

Enthusiasm and excitement mounted as the goal posts were colorfully decorated and the parade assembled. Members of the cheerleading squad and Varsity Club delegated themselves to wrap the goal posts and the Student Council planned the parade.

GIRLS GET BOYS up-in-the-air, as the goal posts are decorated for the Homecoming game.

Fair Skies Greeted Homecoming Fans October 5, 1962

Red roses and a cordial smile from Gueen Mary Cordray signaled the beginning of the Homecoming festivities. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Cordray of rural Bannister.

Ready-two-three-four. The band steps off to a snappy cadence, as they lead the Queen's float around the parade route.

QUEEN AND COURT: Freshman, Mickey Ostrander; Sophomore, Cheryl Osborn; Junior, Audrey Davis; Queen, Mary Cordray; Seniors, Barbara Bradley and Janice Andersen.

Ashley's fifth annual Homecoming Parade terminated on the football field, where a spirited pep rally was led by the Varsity cheerleaders.

Parade-Game-Dance Highlighted Homecoming

The Homecoming festivities of 1962 included a parade with floats prepared by the FHA, 4-H, seventh, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

Ashley's marching band, Coach Dale Howard's Model T, and one of the Village fire trucks also participated in the parade.

Ashley's Bears faced Fulton's Pirate team for the Homecoming football game on October 5, 1962.

"Moon Glow" was the theme chosen for the semiformal Homecoming dance, which was held Saturday, October 6, in the gym.

Coach Dale Howard chauffeured three Varsity cheerleaders in the parade in his self-assembled 1919 Model T.

Co-captains Dale Oberlitner and Rick Beracy add the final touch as they present Queen Mary with her crown and red roses.

PREPARING LUNCH for the students is an immense task, but cooks, Helen Gavenda, Mary Wingle, and Edith Bradley pleasantly face the chore.

Hot Lunch Program Assures Healthy And Wholesome Meal

The hot lunch program assures students of a healthy and wholesome meal vitally important to their well-being. Approximately 260 lunches are prepared daily. Hot rolls are a favorite with all students, who agree that the meals are just like home cooking.

Besides those pictured below, Roger Uribe, Ray McPherson, Karen Shaw, Larry Stoneman, Chet Lockwood, Joe Rodriquez, Jane Thompson, and Sharon Matthews worked in the kitchen one class period a day. They served the elementary children, beginning at 11:30 and high school at 12:15.

Barbara Stehlik, Mary Cordray and Cheryl Bovee help serve daily meals.

STUDENTS' SAFETY is watched by bus drivers, Bill Strpko, Steve Bacigal, Bill Mau, Jim Fisk (Director of Transportation), Keith DeMott, and Joe Liska Jr.

Annexation Alternatives Explained And Discussed

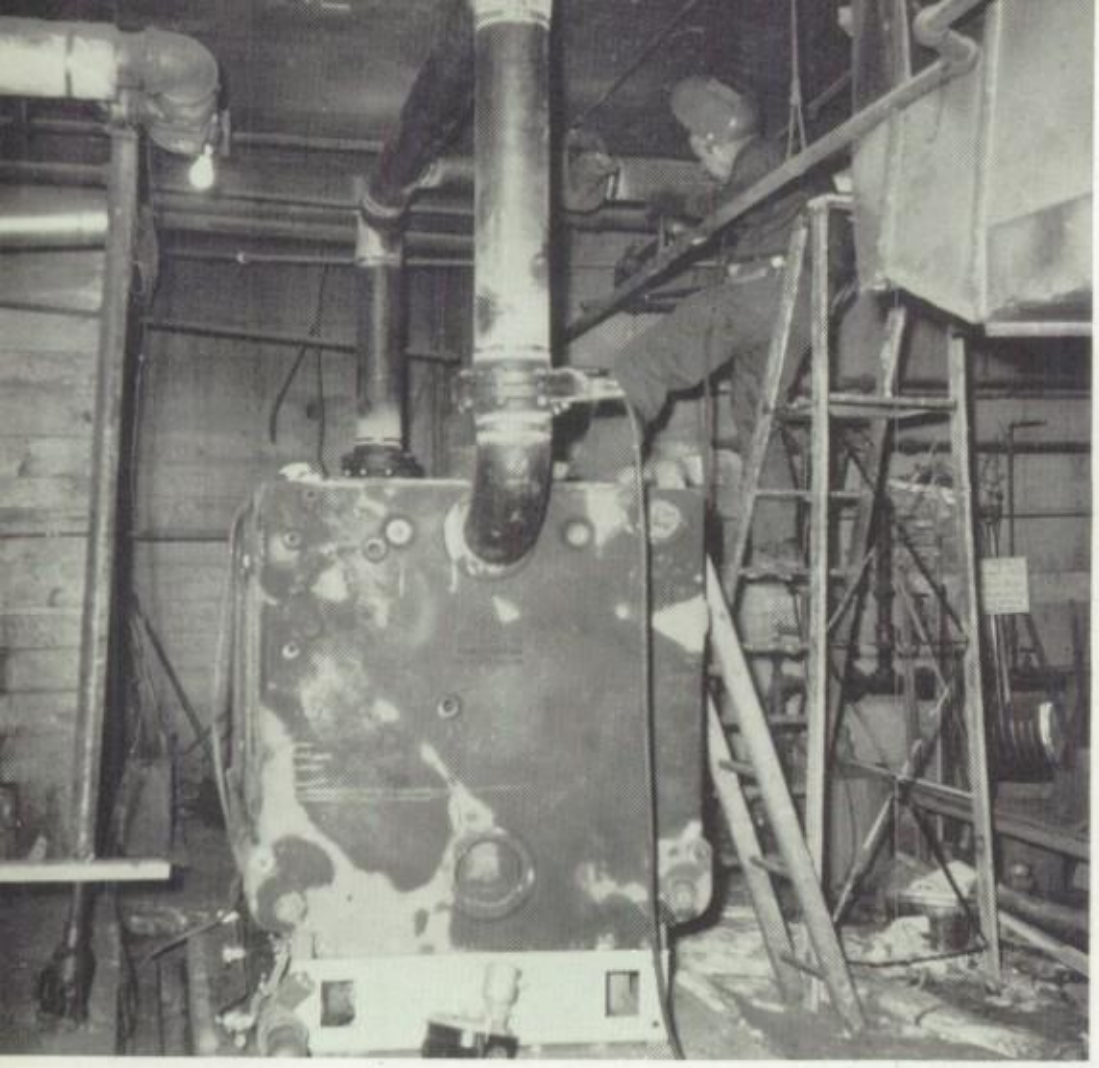
Dr. Ray Kehoe, Associate Director of the Bureau of School Services of the University of Michigan was guest speaker at a P. T. A. meeting to discuss pros and cons of four alternatives for the Ashley School District. Dr. Kehoe's comments were based on the study done by the above bureau.

Three of the alternatives discussed were annexation to either Elsie, Fulton, or the Ithaca School Districts. The fourth alternative was that of Ashley remaining as a school district.

A Citizen's Committee was appointed to look further into the annexation question.

PTA OFFICERS: Mrs. Dawn Burnham, President; Mrs. Marjorie Anderson, treasurer; and Mrs. Janet Stine, secretary, preside at monthly meetings.

SENIOR DINNER was attended by Superintendent James Tossey and Dr. Ray Kehoe preceeding the PTA meeting.



Every Home Needs Heat - Service - And - - A Break

INSTALLATION of a new gas heating plant insures student safety as well as comfort. With the installation of the semi- automatic boiler the thirty-four year service of the old boiler came to an end.

WITH THE INSTALLATION of the gas heating plant, custodians, Mike and Pearl Rose, lost one of the more unpleasant jobs connected with their duties - shoveling coal.

On a pleasant Saturday, one might see the Roses preparing to drive to Lansing for a day of shopping.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT. Mr. Muessig sneaks in a coffee break during his second hour office hour.

Students Seek Truth Through Research

A student seeks new truths through research in the academic fields. Research is carried on in all classes whether it may be just reading a book for English or preparing a complicated experiment for physics. Students probe the deep add unknown depths in an effort to better prepare themselves for the not so distant future.

Much student interest and participation was taken in the two new courses, drafting and sociology.

Pictured below are some of those students whose interests led them to seek new knowledge.

A GRAMMATICAL ERROR brings smiles in English nine.

SPELLING, a "must" for eighth graders.

CHALLENGING STUDENTS' GRIPES of "no time to read," juniors settle down to library books.

INTENT STUDY NEEDED as Senior English Literature class begins Milton's "Paradise Lost."

Emphasis Placed on Reading , Writing in English Courses

The English department added another teacher, Mrs. Gloria Mattson, in the fall of 1962. Mrs. Mattson taught ninth and tenth grade English, and during the second semester, American Literature was added to her schedule. This was made necessary because, under the requirements of the National Defense Education Act, Mrs. Bates needed an extra hour in the guidance office.

Seventh and eighth grade English, taught by Mrs. Mauriece Buckingham, highlighted parts of speech, sentence structure, and paragraph writing. In the seventh grade, two one hour periods were used for reading, spelling, and English. In both grades the Science Research Association Reading Laboratory was part of the plan to improve reading skills.

Literature of Adventure was the book added to the ninth grade English studies. This, plus the usual lessons in grammar, and a theme requirement every two weeks constituted their work.

American Literature, a required course for juniors, was composed of notebook work in connection with the literature, and creative writing.

An elective course chosen by college-bound students is English Literature, taught by Mrs. Dorothy Bates. Much writing is required and includes themes and a research paper.

In an attempt to give students a greater reading experience, one day a week was set aside as a day for reading library books in English Literature class. This privilege spread to the junior and the sophomore English classes.

Graduation Requires Science Background

Two years of science are required for graduation from Ashley. The basic science requirement, general science, was taught to a class of 46 students. This course is taken by freshmen to give them preparation for advanced courses in the science field.

Biology is often the second science requirement chosen by students. Its subject matter is broken into three parts, botany, zoology, and human biology. Thirty-three underclassmen elected this course this year.

The study of elements and the laws which govern chemical changes were studied by nine students in chemistry class.

Eight seniors took physics, the highest branch of the sciences offered at Ashley. The study of the relationship between matter and energy is the main point brought out in the course.

Added to the science curriculum was a course in physical science. It provides a chance for juniors and seniors who do not take biology, chemistry, or physics to get their second science credit. Thirty-one members enrolled in this class taught by Mr. Richard Muessig.

ELECTRIC IMPULSES created by an electric signal generator are traced on the oscilloscope in physics class.

POWERS OF INFLUENCE might be a physical science term.

STUDENTS FIND WORKBOOKS HELP them to analyze chemical problems.

DON BLOW DEMONSTRATES the use of a square to Tom Freed in Shop I.

Shop Courses Augment Vocational Training

Don Blow, shop instructor, taught shop classes during the first semester. Working with wood and learning to handle tools was the project for 24 ninth graders in Shop I. This group of students went on to a course during the second semester. Nineteen eighth grade boys continued the wood shop training for the year.

Farm Shop, taught by the agriculture teacher, had thirteen members. These students work with electricity. They weld and learn how to repair machinery and how to care for machines. Machines used are brought in by the boys from their farms.

WATCHING THE SPARKS FLY from the arc welder are the members of the Farm Shop, under the supervision of Howard Bryant.

THE GAL WHO'LL MATCH any ag student at his own game is Sally Malek, secretary to Howard Bryant.

Ag. Training Leads to Related Careers

Practical training in farming practices develops through the vocational agricultural classes. Classes offered in 1962 and 1963 were Agriculture I, II, and III, all taught by Howard Bryant.

Agriculture I enrolled ten boys who studied animal husbandry. In Ag II, there were 13 students learning the fundamentals about farm crops. Sixteen boys advanced to Ag III, where the emphasis is on soils.

Students taking agriculture classes do not always turn out to be farmers. Many find that present day large-scale farming calls for an outlay of money and equipment which they do not have. Therefore they find related careers, often after college training, which satisfies and uses their farm experiences.

PICKING CORN BY HAND to get the maximum yield from the FFA Corn Project was done by all agriculture classes.

PEANUT PLANTS, a rarity in Michigan, are being examined by the instructor and members of the Ag. IV class.

STANDING: Sherry Wang, Pamela Shaw, Anton Strpko, and Aneka Liska. BACK ROW: Jim Tanner, Sandra Shaw, Connie Yelsik, Pam Polash, Judy Shaw, Phyllis MacLennan, and Michael Kent. MIDDLE ROW: Jackie Lumbert, Linda Huntoon, Alyce Evans, Max Kremer, and Linda Shaw. FRONT ROW: Judy Duchi, Rosalie Viles, Cheryl Osborn, and Kendra Kindel.

Students' Efforts Rewarded Through Good Music

BAND OFFICERS are Joe Duchi, student director and equipment manager; Brian Sievert, president; Marvin Burk, equipment manager; Sandra Tomasek, treasurer; Alyce Evans and Cheryl Osborn, librarians.

One of the most active groups is the Ashley High School Concert Band. Those students, possessing musical ability, are rewarded with the pleasure of playing and studying good music. They were under the direction of Miss Helen Bendes, a graduate of Central Michigan University.

On December 18, the concert band performed the annual Christmas Concert. March 2 took the band to St. Louis for the District V Band and Orchestra Festival. The band presented the annual Spring Concert, March 27.

Six members participated in the Solo and Ensemble Festivals held in St. Johns, February 2, for woodwinds and at Perry, February 9, for the brass and percussion. Mary Ann Smolka received a first division rating for the alto-saxophone solo "Nightfall" and Rosalie Viles for her flute solo "Waltzing Doll." Joe Duchi received a first division rating for his trombone solo "Concertino Petite."

Third division ratings were received by Dale Yelsik for his alto-saxophone solo "Intermezzo," and Judy Shaw and Mickey Kent for their cornet solo, "The Victor" played by both students.

Joe and Mary Ann participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Kalamazoo, March 23.

Ashley placed four musicians in the second annual Greater Michigan All-Stars Band. Participating were Joe Duchi, trombone; Jackie Lumbert, clarinet; Marcie Sefl, alto-saxophone; and Sandra Tomasek, bassoon.

BACK ROW: Janice Andersen, David Polash, Karen Glover, Ronnie Burk, Steven Paksi, Brian Sievert, and Joe Duchi. MIDDLE ROW: Rosalie Porubsky, Diane Goodhall, Candy Amspoker, Sandra Tomasek, Richard Kral, and Mary Lou Patterson. FRONT ROW: Dale Yelsik, Mary Ann Smolka, Marvin Burk, and Marcie Sefl.

GIVING OUT IN SONG during the year were Karen Blanchard, Judy Goldman, Anton Strpko, Frances Sadler, Rosemary Kimmel, and Sharilyn Kimmel. Although the group was small, Miss Bendes taught the basic fundamentals of chorus singing, sight singing, and practiced interval singing.

A COLUMN LEFT is precisely executed by the Ashley High School Marching Band.

Band High - Steps at Colorful Events

A proficient and organized group, the high school marching band, participated in many activities throughout the year.

Some of the activities were:

National Cherry Festival - Traverse City - July 12-13, 3 parades - 2 contests.
Gratiot County Fair for Youth - Alma - parade - Aug. 7.
Band Day - University of Michigan - Ann Arbor - Sept. 29.
Homecoming Parade - Ashley - October 5.
Football Games.

STEPPING HIGH is Drum-Major Richard Kral and twirlers Cheryl Osborn and Marcie Sefl. Marching season, 1962, marked the second year as majorettes for Cheryl and Marcie. Richard completed his first year of command in front of the marching band.

CADET BAND--FIRST ROW: Mary Evans, Geraldine Davis, Wanda Crumbaugh, Gloria MacLennan, Jeanne Duchi. SECOND ROW: Nadine Osborn, Barbara Bigelow, Karen Densmore, Penny Harnick, Sandra Wingle, Linda Boeskool, Jean Follett. THIRD ROW: Bonnie Shaw, Cynthia Mills, Jerry Mills. Miss Helen Bendes, instructor, is standing at right. The entire Cadet Band advanced to Band I at the beginning of the second semester. It was an exciting day for the Cadet Band members to receive the high school band uniform and prestige of a Band I member.

Band Matures From Early Training

Building a high school band is a continuing process. As early as the fourth grade, boys and girls, with an interest in band, begin basic training on the instrument of their choice. This privelege is given to those with a good academic record because they must take time from regular classes.

When a player reaches a certain ability he is moved to the next level, either Cadet or Band I.

BEGINNING BAND--FIRST ROW: Clara Bigelow, Patty Robbe, Joann Davis, Kathy Strpko, Terry Butcher, Cecelia Polash. SECOND ROW: Mike Crumbaugh, Pam Wang, Theresa Stehlik, Gary Freed, Jim Robbe, John Follett, John Densmore, Miss Bendes, Dana Beracy, Cara Osborn. THIRD ROW: John Frasle, Monte Lator, Duane Saylor, Paul Sadler, Mike Polash.

BOOKKEEPERS MUST BALANCE THEIR BOOKS. Here a little help comes from Miss Smith to class member, Richard Goward.

Commercial Students Strengthen Skills

The school year, 1962-63, found 130 students enrolled in four different commercial courses in five classes. Three of the courses, bookkeeping, Shorthand I and II, and Typing I and II were instructed by Miss Ruth Smith. Up-to-date bookkeeping books were purchased for the department. Dale Oberlitner was the cadet teacher for typing.

Dale Howard, instructor in general business, has 33 students enrolled in the class. Every effort is given to inform students of the problems of the business world around them.

Many of the advanced commercial students find work in the principal's and superintendent's offices as office practice girls. Others work in the library, and proficiency in typing is a requirement for those working on school publications.

Five typewriters were purchased for use in the journalism and commercial rooms.

SKILLS PRACTICED IN SHORTHAND AND TYPING may lead to a day when the "Boss" says, "Take a letter, please."

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING of the business world is gained as students listen to General Business instructor, Dale Howard.

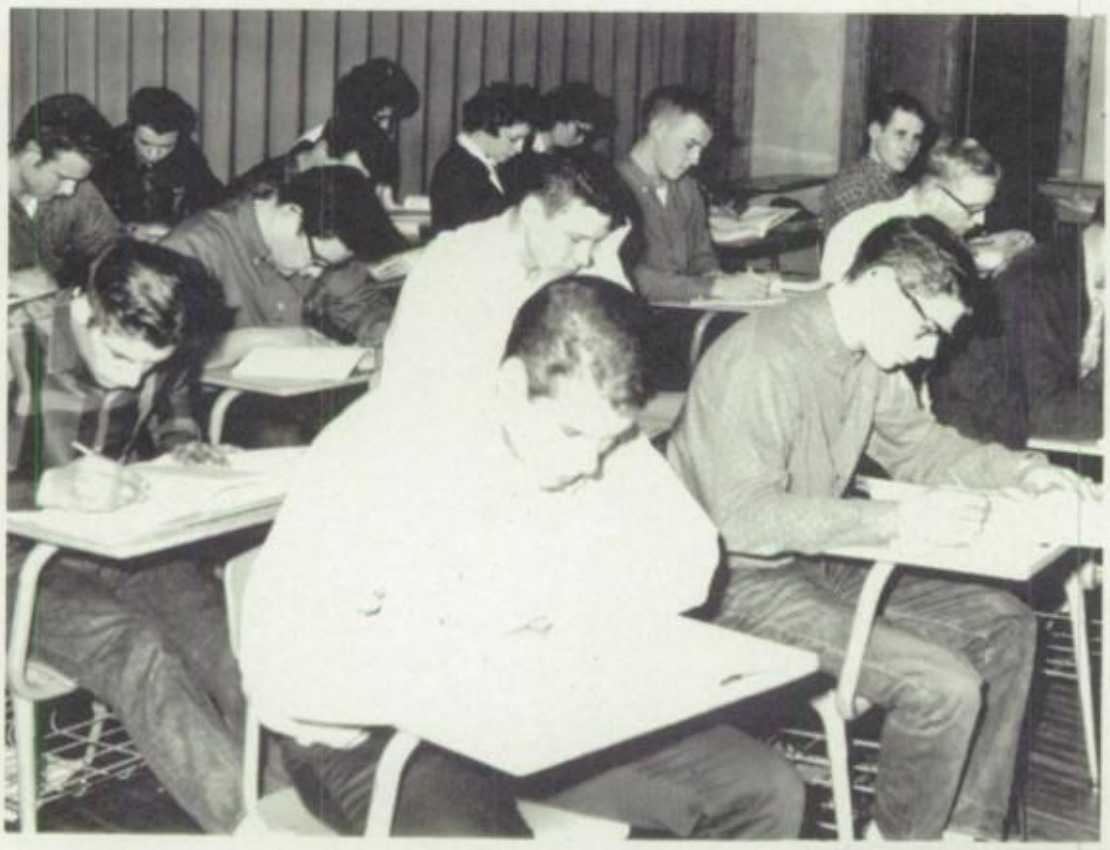
Social Studies Promote Understanding

Although Social Studies classes require much time spent with books, other methods of teaching the several courses were used by Dale Howard, the instructor. Audio-visual aids were big helpers in supplementing the book work. Research work done by groups and as individuals promoted understanding.

Required courses are World History, U.S. History, and government. Economics is part of the years work in government. Besides the knowledge of how the local, state, and federal government is operated, a senior learns about financing and operation of schools, income tax, and social security.

Because there was a need for a knowledge of the field of sociology, that course was added this year. It helps explain what a person is and how he develops. Sociology deals with the study of man in society, with his culture, family problems, religions, and ethical ideas.

TAKING A BACKWARD STEP into the Civil War is one of the projects for the juniors. Here they are assisted by Mr. Howard and Chet Lockwood, student teacher.



TWENTY-THREE JUNIORS AND SENIORS elected sociology. Originally intended for college-bound seniors, other students, seeking a third hour elective, chose the course.

IT MUST BE THE END OF THE HOUR. Or is it the checking over period for an exam? John takes a final check of his test answers, and Jackie says, "I sure flubbed that one."

THE DIFFICULT PROCESS of sewing a smooth dart is demonstrated by home ec teacher Mrs. Lillian McKinney to Sharon Teets. Alice Evans is one of the other members of the Home Ec. II class.

Home Economic's Courses Broadened

Home economics classes can be useful even for boys. This was learned by several senior boys who elected this course which was offered for the first time. Among their studies were those connected with foods as the boys learned about good nutrition, how to buy foods, and how to cook and serve them. Other units included the selection of clothing with lessons about buying, care, and repair. Time was given to the study of small and large appliances. Part of the course time was used in discussions of problems which arise in families.

Other home economic classes were eighth grade, Home Ec. I, and Home Ec. II. Eighth grade and Home Ec. I are similar, as nutrition, preparing breakfasts and foods, good grooming, child care, and sewing are taught.

New to the Home Ec. II class was the addition of units in home nursing, and the selection of furnishings and appliances. The clothing units included the study of types of fabrics, color, and design, plus laundering and care of clothing. The girls learned about various cuts of meat and how to cook them, did some baking, and planned, cooked, and served demonstration meals.

WHO SAYS it's a woman's world?

MOBILES, a product of paper, thread, soda straws, and mathematical precision, are a project for the geometry class.

LET'S LOOK AT IT THIS WAY. And the class looked and looked but couldn't see the problem as Mrs. Beck saw it in Advanced Math.

STEADY, RICHARD, while we take another look at the possibilities of this algebra problem.

Basic Processes Are Essential

Realizing that a mastery of the basic processes of mathematics is most essential, four courses of high school mathematics are offered.

For those students seeking a higher proficiency in mathematical skill, Algebra I, geometry, and Algebra II, which includes a semester of trigonometry, are provided. A course in general math is designed to furnish students with mathematical abilities, experiences, and knowledge that will meet their everyday needs.

Mrs. Ann Beck maintains a full schedule with six classes assigned to her. Mrs. Beck also teaches seventh and eighth grade arithmetic.

WITH A DEADLINE TO MEET the Spotlite staff prepares its stories. FROM LEFT: Joe Duchi, reporter; Barbara Bradley, sports editor; Sherry Saylor, grade editor; Rick Beracy, JV sports; Judy Shaw, girls' sports; Marcie Sefl, editor; Barbara Stehlik, Gratiot County Herald reporter; Audrey Davis, feature editor; and Brian Sievert, reporter. Standing is Mrs. Dorothy Bates, publications advisor. Alice Ayen, assistant editor, was hidden behind her editor.

TIME AND ABILITY are called for as Tom Fabus and Dale Oberlitner mimeoscope the headlines and advertisements.

PRINTING THE SPOTLITE is the special job for Richard Kral. His services are in demand for other printed materials put out by the various organizations and the administration.

MANY SKILLS DEVELOP as the Bear Tracks staff plans the yearbook. BACK ROW: Bill Motz, advertising manager; Richard Kral, junior business manager; and Barbara Stehlik, junior editor. SEATED: Brian Sievert, business manager; Marilyn Wallen and Joe Duchi, co-editors; and Sally Malek, Sales manager.

Find Facts

Then Write

"Seek out the facts,
Write with imagination,
Let your conscience be your guide,
And get it in on time!"

These are the rules as spelled out by Advisor Mrs. Bates to the three staffs responsible for reporting and picturing the daily and year's record of events.

Journalism allows individual development in several types of knowledge. Advertising, art, design, technical problems, and editorial policies are part of the training. The greatest emphasis is placed upon writing. As a year progresses, skill in writing form, use of words, and writing style develops for each staff member.

JEANNE HANUS holds the responsibility for preparation of news and materials for the Ashley School Scope, the administration's newsletter, which is mailed to approximately 350 area residents. Assisting her is Sally Malek as they revise the mailing list.

ASSISTING Mrs. Dorothy Bates, guidance-counselor, are office girls, Mary Cordray and Audrey Davis.

After two years of services available through a guidance office, the results of such a program are more noticeable. Not only are students and teachers making use of the records but graduates are coming back for help in applying for positions or for college information.

The testing program, supervised by Mrs. Bates, guidance-counselor, begins with the fourth grade and extends through the eleventh. Results are used in interviews which are on an individual basis with every student from grades nine through twelve.

Speech correction teacher, Miss Jeanne Wideman, taught at Ashley on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Five half-hour classes were composed of students from grades one through six and the Special Education room. The groups ranged in size from five to eleven members.

Miss Wideman said that speech correction was very similar to a concentrated phonics class plus each child is taught the practices of giving a public speech. Speech correction also relieves tensions created by defective speech and makes the child more stable.

CHILDREN LEARN TO UNDERSTAND their own speech problems with the aid of a trained speech therapist.

Organizations Aid In Training Leaders For The Future

Finding a special interest or an ability for leadership may be discovered by becoming a member of a club or organization.

Among those offered during 1962-63 were: Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Bank Club, Varsity Club, Student Council, and Future Teachers of America.

Only when a person really belongs to an arganization, can he expect to receive the values the organization or club has to offer.

To really belong, means that one takes an active part in the business meetings; also in outside activities offered; and has a knowledge and clear understanding of the aims for the club or organization.

Representing the clubs and organiations are pictured the presidents who have the responsibility of leading the student body in these activities.

FFA ATTRACTS LARGE MEMBERSHIP--BACK ROW: Bruce Andersen, Gary Porubsky, Lee Fisk, Greg Bovee, Jim Henderson, Ed Evans, Sam Sopocy, Richard Keck, Lars Andersen, and Larry Stehlik. SECOND ROW: Howard Andersen, George Cordray, Kurt Coon, Dan Strnad, Max Kremer, Rick Beracy, Gary Sadler, Carl Strnad, and Arlin Mason. FRONT ROW: Gerald Haynes, Donald Wallen, Dennis Coon, Floyd Brown, Roger Sadler, and Jim Lytle. NOT SHOWN: Gilbert Konecny, Jim Kostal, Lanny Kostal, Ray McPherson, Robert Owen, and Joe Rodriquez.

THE FFA CHAPTER CONTINUED its second annual selection of a "Chapter Sweetheart." The FFA honored Mary Cordray with this title at their Parent and Son Banquet and presented the traditional white FFA jacket.

Planned Programs Give Ashley's Future Farmers Wider Viewpoints

The Ashley Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has forty members, including eight Greenhands initiated October 23, 1962.

Some of the activities which the FFA participated in during the past year were: the selling of Spray Aid, the annual sale of garden seeds, the Leadership Contest held at Ashley, an excursion to Farmer's Week at MSU, the Ionia Livestock Judging Contest, the poultry improvement project, and the annual Parent and Son Banquet.

During the summer of 1962, the chapter rented six acres of land from Advisor Howard Bryant and planted corn.

OFFICERS HOLD executive meetings before the regularly scheduled group meetings. Officers are: Harry Huntoon, sentinel; John Sopocy, treasurer; Jon Lauer, secretary; Brian Osborn, president; Bill Motz, vice-president; Dean Bradley, reporter; and Howard Bryant, advisor.

FTA MEMBERS MAY BE ASSIGNED to a teacher for cadet teaching or he may be a learning member of the organization. BACK ROW: Bruce George, Pat Dunay, Marcie Sefl, Janice Andersen (fourth grade), Phyllis MacLennan (fifth grade); Janet Skriba; Larry Stoneman (shop); Phyllis Stasa; Alice Ayen (second grade). SEATED: Advisor, Mrs. Mauriece Buckingham; Secretary, Susan Fowler (third grade); Vice-President, Patty Motz (third grade); President, Sally Malek; Treasurer, Dale Oberlitner (typing); and Historian, Alice Ayen.

Assistance to Teachers Initiates Possible Career

Since its organization in 1958 the Future Teachers of America Club at Ashley has developed a program which helps to prepare students for the worth while career of teaching. Among the various duties for a cadet teacher are making bulletin boards, checking papers, helping students with lessons, and filing papers for the teacher. Each member keeps a notebook about educational articles which he has read and which helps him to further his knowledge of the profession.

FTA members participated in activities at Central Michigan University's FTA Day; served as guides for PTA Open House; gave a banquet for the sponsoring teachers and cadet teachers; and held a special tea during American Education Week to honor the teachers. Delegates attend the FTA State Convention at St. Mary's Lake in the spring.

FTA MEMBERS DONATE time and services for school activities. Here they prepare to act as guides for parents and visitors at the annual open house during American Education Week.

39 JOIN HOMEMAKERS. BACK ROW: Patty Chvojka, Phyllis Stasa, and Nancy Good. SECOND ROW: Doris Matthews, Micky Ostrander, Barbara Bradley, Darlene Ostrander, Linda Shaw, Rosy Porubsky, Janet Gavenda, Cheryl Osborn, Pam Polash, Janet Skriba, historian; Alice Evans, Judy Duchi, Barbara Stehlik, Judy Goldman, Marcie Sefl, Geraldine Davis, Audrey Davis, Judy Shaw, Karen Bertuleit, Phyllis MacLennan, Karen Blanchard, Janice Anderson, Diane Stasa, Joann Andersen, and Connie Keck. SEATED: Marilyn Wallen, Mary Lou Patterson, Susan Fowler, reporter; Mrs. Lillian McKinney, advisor; Aneka Liska, treasurer; Patty Motz, secretary; Sally Malek, president; Pat Dunay, vice-president; Jeanne Hanus, songleader; Sandra Tomasek, parliamentarian; Diane Goward, and Donna Motz.

INITIATES Doris Matthews and Janet Skriba do a tooth-brush scrub under the scrutinizing eyes of some FHA members.

Future Homemakers Work Toward National Goals

Ashley's Future Homemakers of America chose to work with other FHA groups on five national projects. These projects are aimed to move the clubs toward the goals of the National Program of Work for years 1962 thro through 1965.

The projects are: Stay in School; You and Your Values; Focus on Family Friendship; Marriage Calls for Preparation; Action for Citizenship. Members of FHA from all over the United States are working toward these projects.

The local organization holds a regular monthly meeting during school's scheduled activity period. Items of work have included speakers demonstrations, candy and bake sales.

DRESSED IN THE UNIFORM of the homemaker Joann Andersen, Donna Motz, and Diane Goward have a giggly time at lunch.

Service Groups

Time - Effort - Money

Contributed by Students

STUDENT LIBRARIANS LEARN SCIENCE OF BOOK CARE. STANDING: Janet Keck, Patty Motz, Mrs. Mauriece Buckingham, advisor; Barbara Bradley, Kathy Mikulka, Sharon Teets, and Joanne Jelinek. SEATED: Janice Andersen and Lee George.

Student librarians follow a course of study which includes an orientation period. Among the special duties and responsibilities are learning the classification of books, working with the card catalog, dictionaries, and the various encyclopedias, and studying the history of libraries.

The group is a member of the Shi-Gra-Ton Library Club, a three county organization which meets three times a year.

Donations of books were received from the Class of 1960, in the field of sociology. A set of the complete works of James Fenimore Cooper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rose.

PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING a better athletic program is the main goal of the Varsity Club. Continuation of ice cream sales provides the club with operating funds, enabling them to purchase mouth pieces for football players, down markers for the field, and warm-up jackets for the girls' basketball team. FROM LEFT: Chet Lockwood, Harold Stehlik, Jon Lauer, John Haruska, vice-president; Richard Kral, Rick Beracy, Dale Oberlitner, Larry Stonemen, Jeanne Hanus, president; Audrey Davis, secretary; Marilyn Wallen, Lana Brandal, Marcie Sefl, Karen Shaw, and Jackie Lumbert. CROSSBAR: Brian Osborn, Joe Duchi, treasurer; Brian Sievert, Max Kremer, and Dale Howard, advisor, at center.

GOVERNING SCHOOL NEEDS is Superintendent James Tossey in his first year as administrator. Mr. Tossey received his Bachelor of Science and Industrial Education degree from Wayne State University and his Master of Arts and Education Administration degree from the University of Michigan.

Problems of Reorganization Face Administration

An immense task was faced by the administration in 1962-63. The school board resigned when the citizens' committee opposed a board-favored suggestion that the Ashley school district merge with a larger neighboring district.

Milford Cordray resigned as president and member of the board early in the fall of 1962. Other members who resigned as a group were Otto Stehlik, Gordon Patterson, Richard Goodhall, Joseph C. Lauer, Mrs. Margaret Blanchard, Mrs. Jean Wolfe, who had replaced Mr. Cordray as a member of the board, and Mrs. Helen Vanek.

Daniel M. Mahoney, County Superintendent of Schools, was named by state authorities to be administrator until a new board was elected at a special election.

Voters went to the polls January 21, 1963 to elect a new school board. Members elected were Clare Betz, Lloyd W. Bruk, Mrs. Martha Cordray, Keith R. Peters, Vincent C. Strouse, Tony J. Vondruska, and Mrs. Jean Wolfe. They will serve until the regular election in June.

At the organization meeting held January 28, 1963, officers elected were: Clare Betz, president; Martha Cordray, secretary; and Vincent Strouse, treasurer.

KEEPING SCHOOL BUSINESS IN ORDER is the duty of Mrs. Anita Kindel, the superintendent's secretary, who greets one with a cheery smile. Mrs. Kindel studied business administration at the Lansing Business University. During the first hour of the morning, Mrs. Kindel was assisted by an office practice student, Barbara Stehlik, with the many tasks in the office.

New Principal Moves Into Front Office

Richard Muessig, principal, came to Ashley after one year of teaching at Dowagiac and three at Grass Lake. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts from Michigan State University. His wife, Patricia, attends Central Michigan University.

Besides his duties as principal, Mr. Muessig sponsors the Student Council, teaches seventh and eighth grade science, has a high school physical science class, and coaches the Cubs' basketball team.

Working for the principal are office practice girls who have taken typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand. They are chosen by the principal with the advise of the commercial teacher.

PRINCIPAL RICHARD MUESSIG

SECRETARY MARGUERITE KRUEGER demonstrates the intercom system to Lana Brandal and Pat Chvojka while Karen Shaw and Judy Shaw listen as they prepare the morning bulletin.

THE DAY'S ABSENCES ARE FILED by Sherry Saylor, Judy Duchi, and Jeanne Hanus. Operation of the duplicating machine is done by Cheryl Bovee and Jackie Lumbert.

SCHOOL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES develop activity plans for the school. BACK ROW: Irvin Thayer and Theresa Stehlik, seventh grade; Sally Malek, senior; Donna Motz and Connie Keck, freshmen; Alice Evans and Ed Evans, sophomores; George Cordray, eighth grade. SECOND ROW: Jeanne Hanus, senior; Audrey Davis, junior; Pam Shaw, eighth grade; Karen Bertuleit, freshman; Cheryl Osborn, sophomore; and Judy Duchi, junior. FRONT ROW: Jon Lauer, treasurer; Bill Motz, secretary; Brian Sievert, president; Tom Fabus, vice-president; and Richard Muessig, advisor.

Welfare of Students

Goal of Organizations

Groups closely related to the welfare of students and teachers are the Student Council and the Teachers Education Association. The Student Council is affiliated with the National Association of Student Councils accredited by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Washington, D.C., while the TEA has its charter from the Michigan Education Association.

Both organizations work toward educational advantages and ethical attainment of goals.

The 1962-63 Student Council, composed of eighteen members and representing six grades, made several significant steps forward.

Through their planning, the Ashley school participated in exchange assemblies with member schools of the MCAA. Several assemblies were sponsored for this year and plans developed for some programs for next year. Records were purchased for the use of classes, clubs, and organizations. Two semi-formal dances, the Homecoming and Christmas were in their program.

Rules for dances and use of school facilities were developed along with activity period procedures.

Continuation of a 1000 dollar scholarship through personal donations from teachers and study committees for teacher ethics, tenure, TEPS, legislation, and salary schedules, comprised the work of the TEA.

RELAXED WITH A CUP OF COFFEE, TEA officers, Mrs. Erma Eichorn, secretary-treasurer; Howard Bryant, vice-president; and Dale Howard, president, talk over executive duties of the organization.

Athletics Construct Durable Foundation

Be physically strong, achieve a strong sense of sportsmanship, and develop leadership, are three qualities highly stressed by the athletic department at Ashley. Athletics play an important role in the lives of the younger generation. Athletics help to build a strong foundation for a well-rounded student.

Ashley's sports program kicks off in the fall with football. Basketball takes over in the winter season with boys and girls seeing action. The school year comes to a close with track and baseball. Due to time limitations, a complete story of the track and baseball season cannot be presented.

BACK ROW: Roger Keck, student manager; James Tanner, James Lytle, David Polash, Edward Evans, and Douglas Goward, student manager. SECOND ROW: Jim Carpenter, Dick Anderson, Lars Anderson, Elton (Skippy) Mills, Ricky Thayer, Bruce Anderson, Richard Keck, and Lee Fisk. THIRD ROW: Roger Uribe, Dan Follett, Marvin Burk, Harry Huntoon, Rick Beracy, Kurt Coon, Dale Oberlitner, and John Haruska. FRONT ROW: Coach; Dale Howard, Jon Lauer, Larry Stoneman, Harold Stehlik, Brian Sievert, Chet Lockwood, Max Kremer, and Joe Duchi.

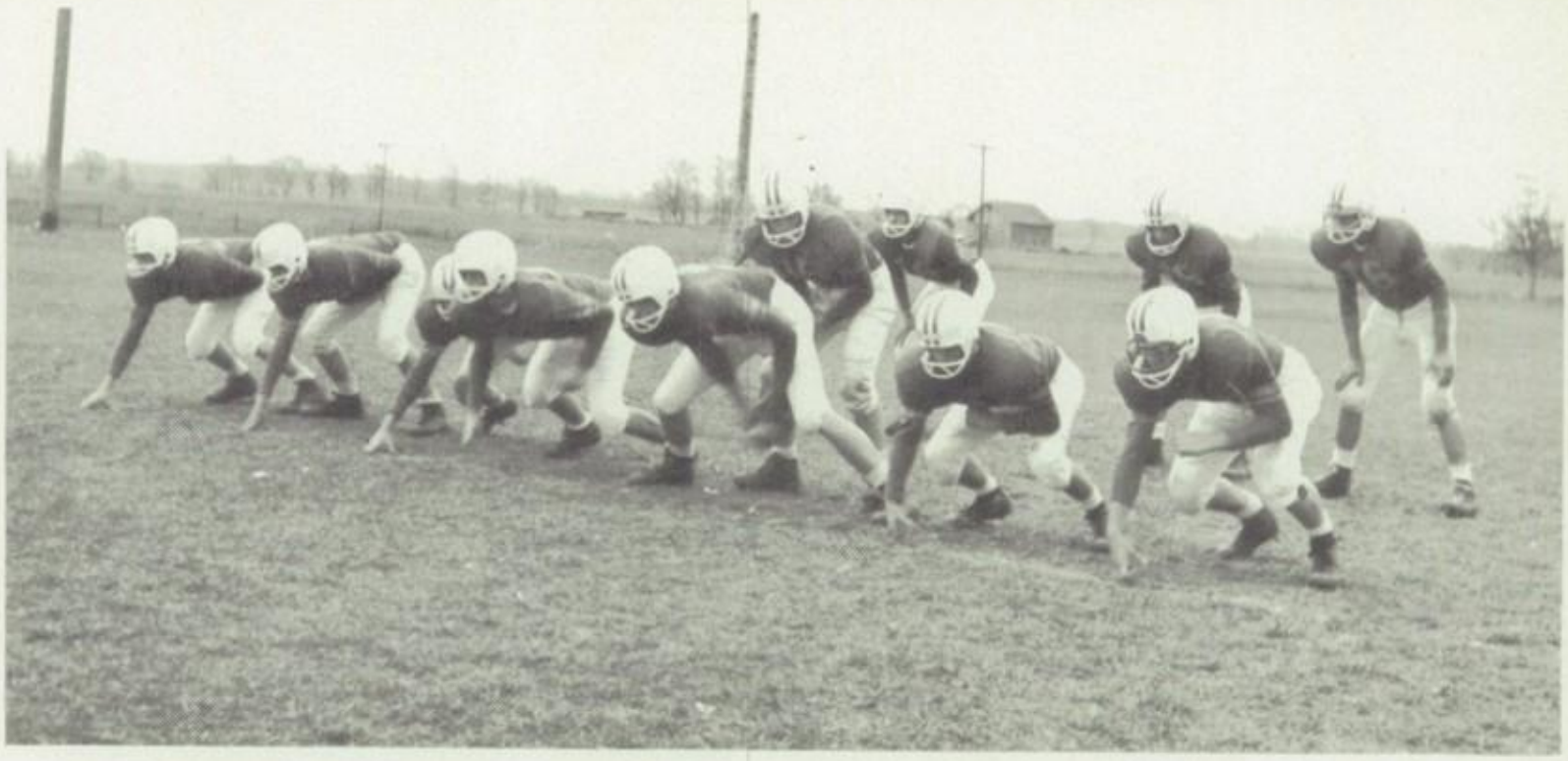
Bears Play First Season In League

Ashley ended its fourth season of football and its first season of play in the Montcalm County Athletic Association League with a 1-7 record.

Although winning but one game in the MCAA League, the teams under the new Management of Coach Dale Howard, Varsity, and Coach Don Blow, Junior Varity, gained much experience and information about their new opponents.

Returning lettermen, consisting of five seniors, five juniors, and two sophomores were reinforced by six seniors and two juniors, most of whom had some previous gridiron experience. In addition to these, several promising Junior Varsity players joined the squad at the completion of the Junior Varsity season.

SNOWED UNDER by a host of Fulton Tacklers is Dale Oberlitner (18), as Sam Sopocy (10) and Rick Beracy (14) rush into action.



THE BEARS CHARGE OUT of the unbalanced line right, which was utilized throughout the 1962 season.

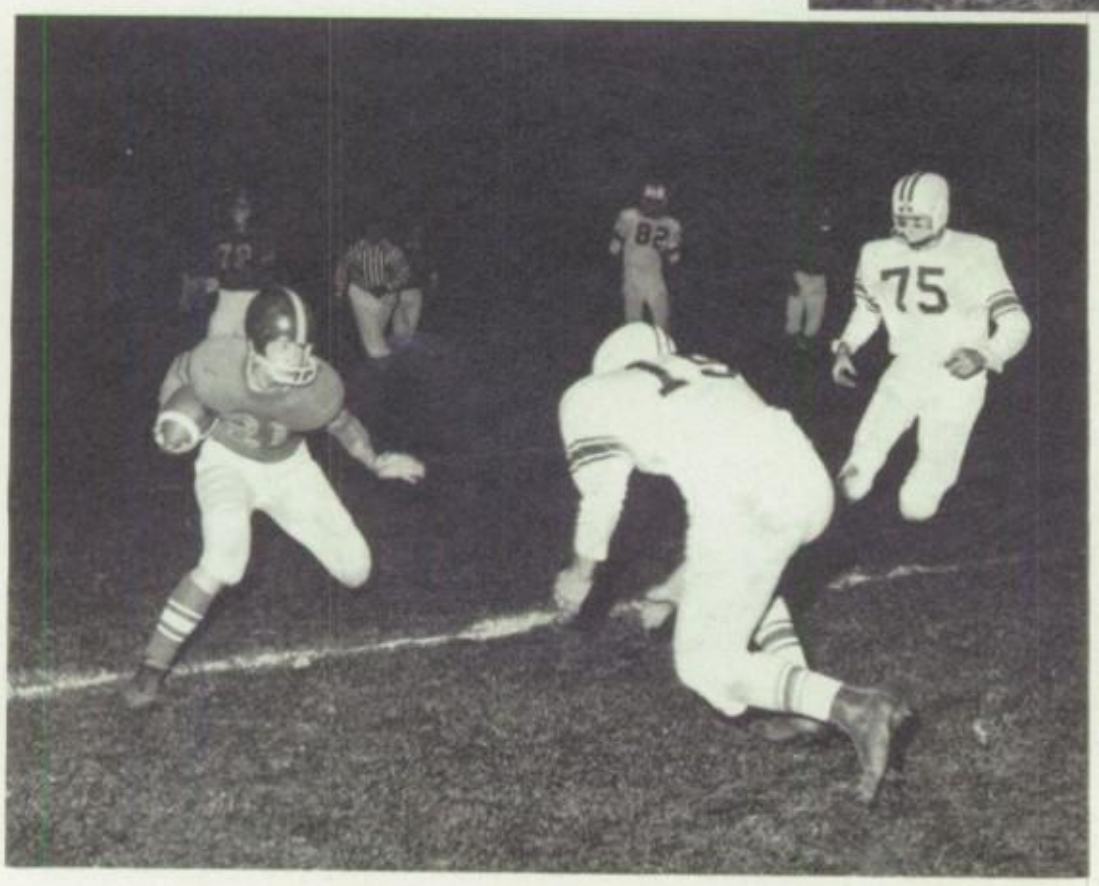
Varsity Schedule

Sept.	14	Ashley	0	Carson City	41 T
Sept.	21	Ashley	0	Sheridan	12 H
Sept.	28	Ashley	14	DeWitt	19 T
Oct.	5	Ashley	0	Fulton	20 H
Oct.	12	Ashley	0	Merrill	61 T
Oct.	19	Ashley	7	Stanton	6 T
Oct.	26	Ashley	0	Vestaburg	25 H
Nov.	2	Ashley	0	Saranac	38 T

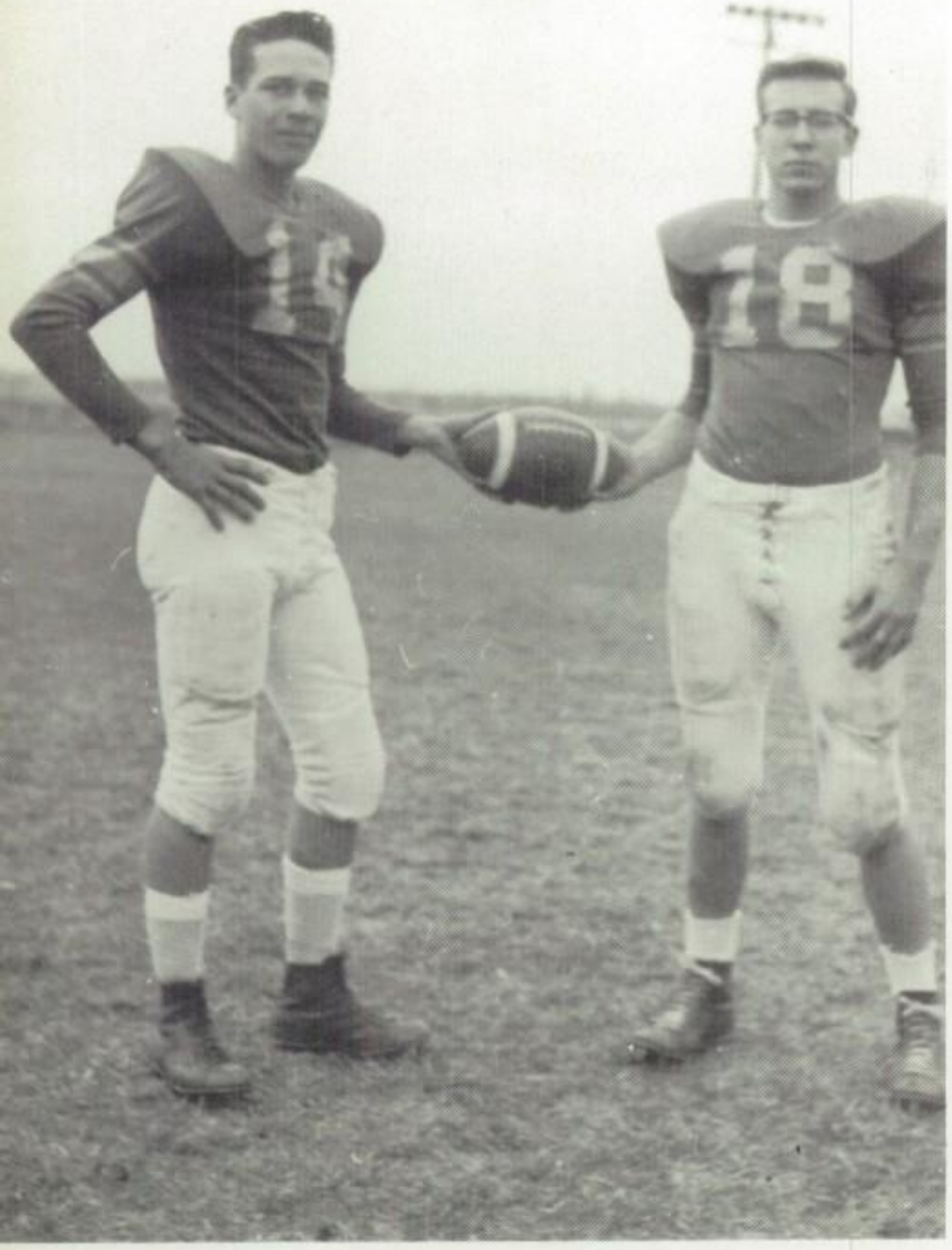
J. V. Schedule

Sept.	24	Ashley	0	Stanton	19 H
Oct.	1	Ashley	0	Vestburg	39 T
Oct.	8	Ashley	0	Fulton	25 T
Oct.	15	Ashley	0	Carson City	41 H

CLOSING IN on a Fulton halfback are Brian Sievert (50), Dan Follett (60), and Rick Beracy (14).



YOU'RE TRAPPED could have been in the thoughts of Kurt Coon (19) and Larry Stoneman (75) as they prepared to tackle a Fulton ball carrier.



CO-CAPTAINS Rick Beracy and Dale Oberlitner hold game ball. Dale was Ashley's first four-year letterman in football.

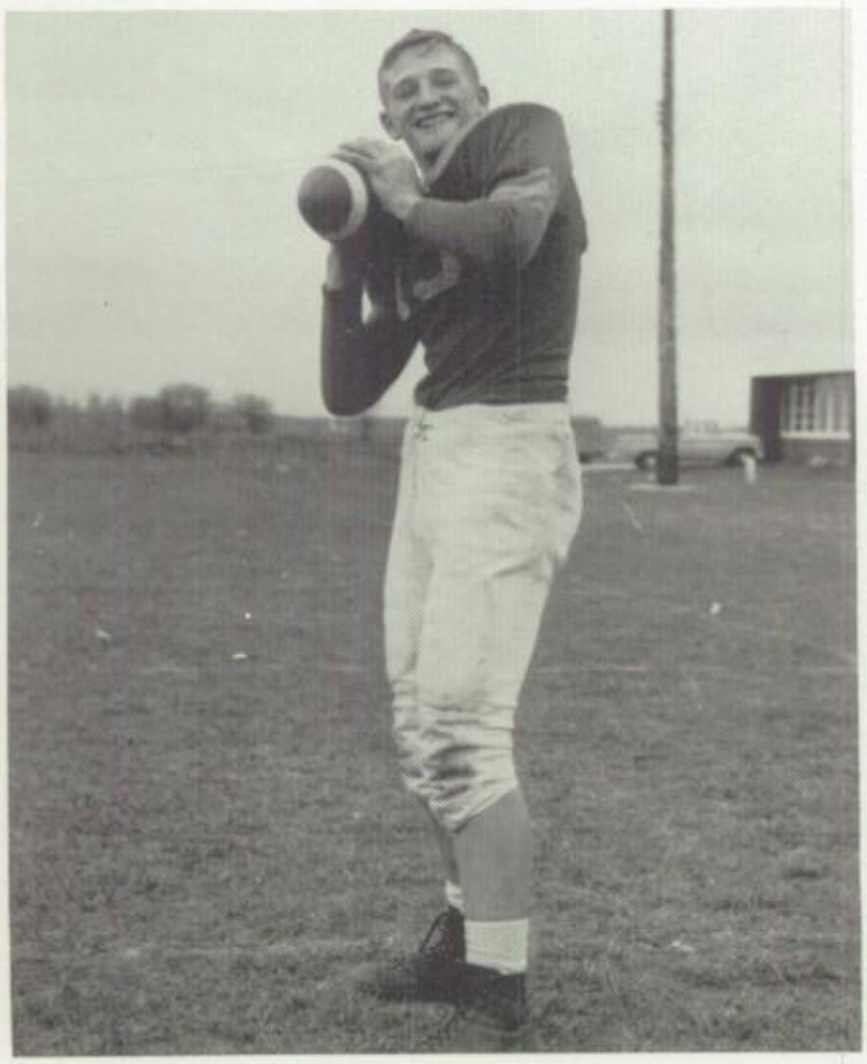
M C A A Honors Three Ashley Gridmen

Ashley was honored by having three members of its football team placed on the MCAA All-Conference team. The team was chosen by the coaches of the teams in the league. An offensive and defensive team were chosen.

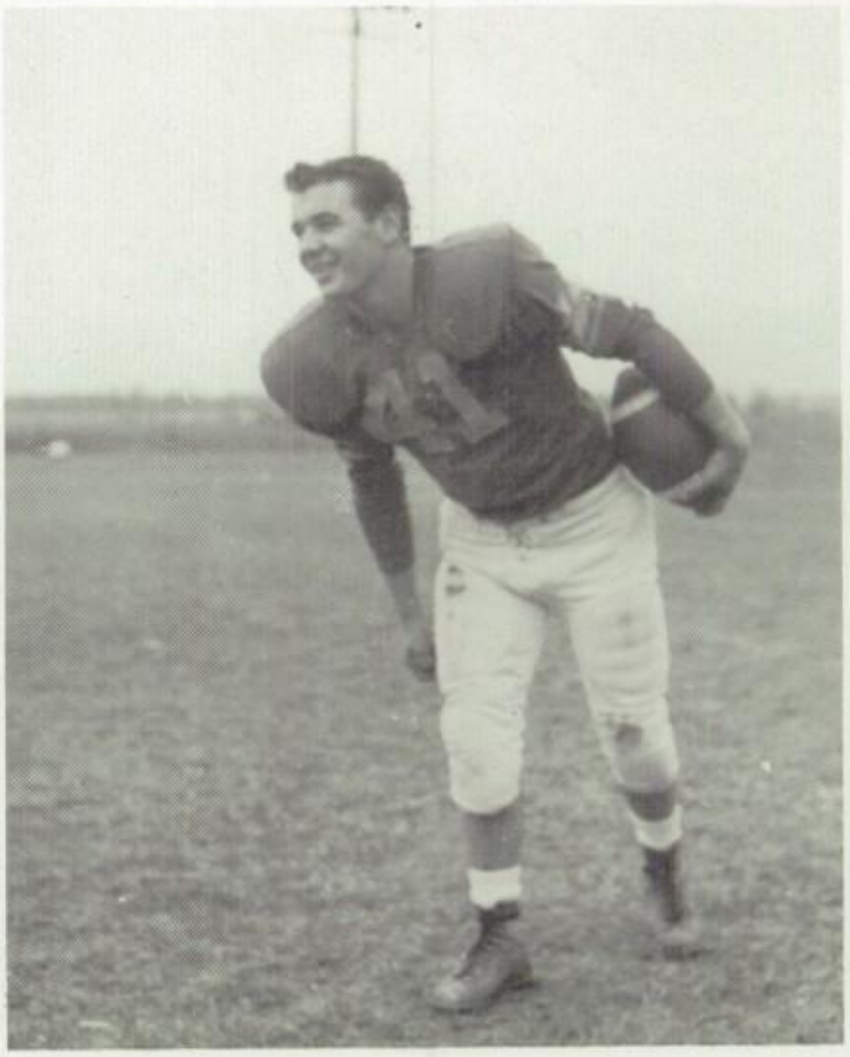
John Haruska was selected as a defensive halfback on the squad.

Two honorable mentions were awarded to Ashley players on the offensive team, John Haruska at quarter back and Chet Lockwood at guard. Chet also received an honorable mention at guard on the defensive team.

An honorable mention was awarded to Rick Beracy at a line backer post on the defensive team.



QUARTERBACK John Haruska cocks arm ready to throw pass.



TWO-POSITION MAN was Chet Lockwood who played guard and Halfback positions.

Fall Sports Call for Joint Efforts

LIMING THE FOOTBALL FIELD was the chore before each home game. Coach Howard and Larry Stoneman perform the task with the help of the school's dependable tractor and trailer.

Care of the football field was a momentous job accepted by the shop classes and the agricultural department under the direction of Howard Bryant, Don Blow, and Dale Howard. Grass Seed and fertilizer were added to the field in the spring of 1962 in order to cover the bare spots on the turf. Through the summer John Haruska and Doug Goward donated their services to the school and cared for the field.

Out-on-the-field cheerleading before a group of spectators, who roved the sidelines, challenged the skill of the Varsity cheerleaders. Basketball cheers proved inadequate, therefore the girls worked out new routines. Suitable cheerleader's uniforms for those cold fall night were purchased in August and consisted of royal blue slacks to which were added the girls' Varsity sweaters.

KICKING HIGH! Enthusiasm and zest are added to a pep rally by cheerleaders Marilyn Wallen, Patty Motz, Ruth Sadler, Janet Gavenda, Judy Duchi, and Marci Sefl.

STARTING THE SEASON were BACK ROW: Roger Keck, equipment manager; Richard Kral, Brian Osborn, Dean Bradley, Jon Lauer, and Don Blow, coach. FRONT ROW: Max Kremer, Joe Duchi, co-captain; Roger Uribe, Larry Stoneman, Dale Oberlitner, co-captain; Rick Beracy, and John Haruska.

Winless Season Waged by Bears

A winless season was waged by the Varsity basketball team. Five returning lettermen and six non-lettermen formed the nucleus of the 1962-63 team which reported for practice under Coach Don Blow.

The team was hit by the loss of Larry Stoneman and Roger Uribe early in the season. A bright spot in the campaign was given by Dale Oberlitner, who showed some fine scoring ability.

Seniors, who played their final season, were Joe Duchi, Max Kremer, Dale Oberlitner, and Brian Osborn.

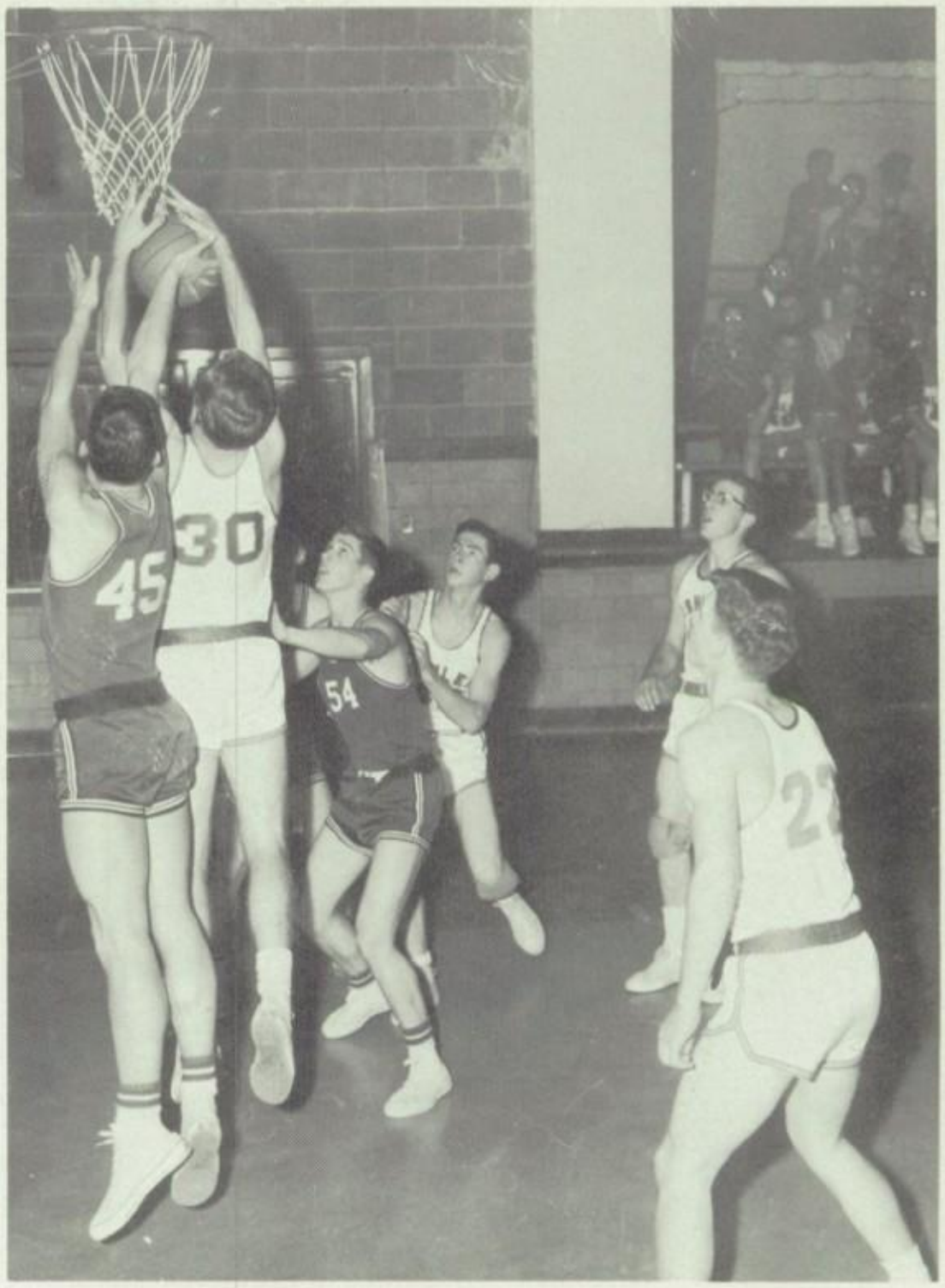
PROPELLING from the floor is Larry Stoneman in an attempt for a possible tip. Preparing to grasp the ball, in the event the tip fails, is Dale Oberlitner.

Season's Schedule

Rough On Bears

*Dec.	1	Ashley	47	Blanchard	79
Dec.	4	Ashley	45	Carson City	68
Dec.	7	Ashley	27	Saranac	43
Dec.	14	Ashley	39	Fowler	59
*Jan.	4	Ashley	46	Vestaburg	66
Jan.	8	Ashley	41	Fulton	49
*Jan.	11	Ashley	39	Sheridan	41
Jan.	18	Ashley	25	Stanton	51
Jan.	26	Ashley	35	Blanchard	79
*Jan.	29	Ashley	47	Fulton	75
*Feb.	1	Ashley	45	Fowler	75
*Feb.	5	Ashley	50	Saranac	75
*Feb.	8	Ashley	62	Carson City	101
Feb.	15	Ashley	59	Vestaburg	66
Feb.	22	Ashley	49	Sheridan	57
Mar.	1	Ashley	44	Stanton	71

*home games



FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION of the ball is rough business. Here Dale Oberlitner pulls in another of the many rebounds that he hauled in throughout the season.

EXTREME EFFORT is given by Larry Stoneman and a blocked shot is the reward.

TIE BALL is gained by Rodney Mills as Dave Polash anticipates a potential free ball.

Emphasis Placed On Basic Techniques

Six sophomores, re-enforced by seven freshmen, came out for practice at Coach Howard's call. The Junior Varsity squad looked forward to a prosperous season, but final tabulation disclosed an over-all record of Ashley 2 and their opponents 14 wins.

Due to loss of Varsity players, Sophomore Steven Paksi moved to that squad late in January. At the end of the season, Dave Polash was moved up to bolster the team during tournament play.

Reserve Coach Howard continued the emphasis on basic techniques learned by the freshmen boys when they played on the Cubs' or junior high team, and expanded this for those who had never played any type of sports.

BACK ROW: Lars Andersen, Larry Mason, Rodney Mills, Lee Fisk, Richard Keck, Jim Lytle, Elton Mills, and Dale Howard, coach. FRONT ROW: Paul Sadler, equipment manager; Kurt Coon, David Polash, Dan Follett, Marvin Burk, and Steve Paksi.

CONTROL OF THE BALL is a main factor in basketball, and the Ashley JVs burst into action following Dan Follett's tip.

Reserves Play

16-Game Schedule

*Dec. 1	Ashley	20	Blanchard	48
Dec. 4	Ashley	22	Carson City	34
Dec. 7	Ashley	21	Saranac	34
Dec. 14	Ashley	34	Fowler	48
*Jan. 4	Ashley	21	Vestaburg	20
Jan. 8	Ashley	20	Fulton	38
*Jan. 11	Ashley	16	Sheridan	34
Jan. 18	Ashley	32	Stanton	31
Jan. 26	Ashley	47	Blanchard	73
*Jan. 29	Ashley	32	Fulton	48
*Feb. 1	Ashley	36	Fowler	64
*Feb. 5	Ashley	33	Saranac	43
*Feb. 8	Ashley	40	Carson City	48
Feb. 15	Ashley	27	Vestaburg	33
Feb. 22	Ashley	31	Sheridan	37
Mar. 1	Ashley	33	Stanton	38

*home games

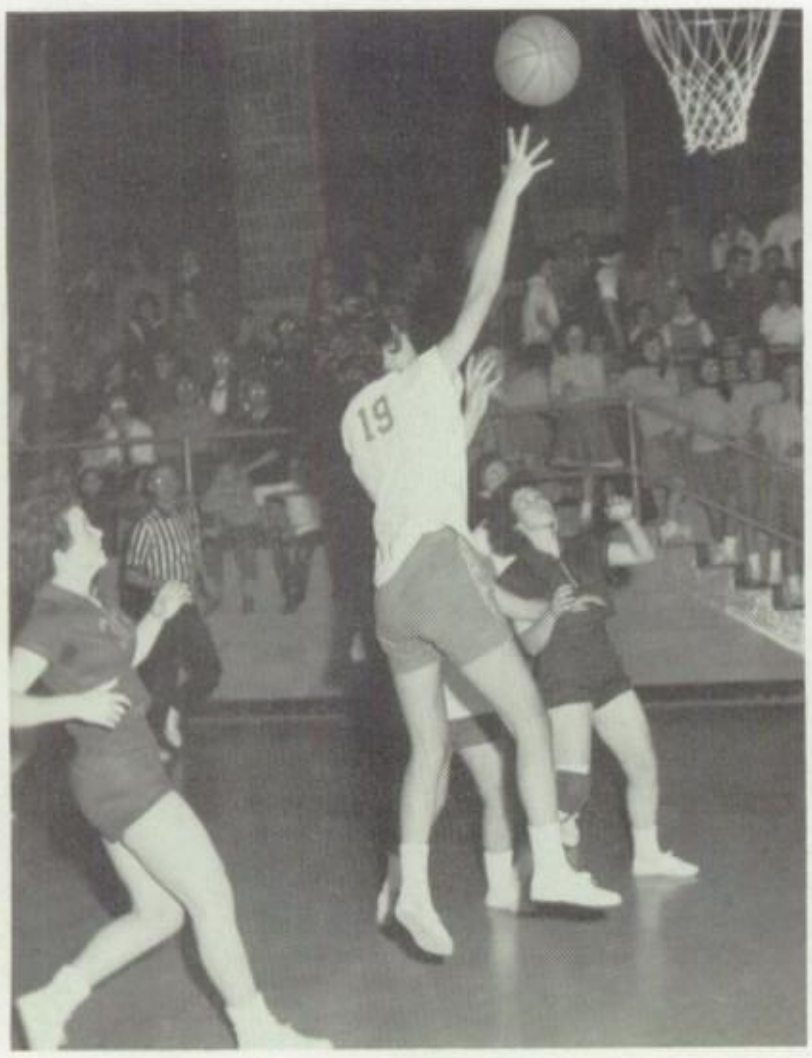
TIP is lost in vain effort by Kurt Coon.

WHAT A TIE-UP!

Roving Player Rule Speeds Girls' Game

Although the girls' team started off with high expectations, the season proved short on wins. A new ruling, brought into effect by the Michigan High School Athletic Association in 1962, allowed one player on a girls' basketball team to play the full court. In previous years each player on a girls' basketball team could only play on half of the court. The roving player system, as it is called, did much to speed up the game.

In her first year as girls' basketball coach at Ashley, Mrs. Gloria Mattson found nine girls returning from the 1961-62 court team. Seven newcomers added spirit and determination to the squad.



EXPLODING UPWARD is Jeanne Hanus as she comes in for a lay-up.

ALL EYES watch the ball as Karen Shaw pushes upward for a score.

BACK ROW: Susan Fowler, manager; Connie Mitchell, Cheryl Osborn, Judy Shaw, Alice Uribe, Jackie Lumbert, Karen Shaw, Aneka Liska, Lana Brandal, and Mrs. Gloria Mattson, coach. FRONT ROW: Linda Shaw, Sandra Tomasek, Doris Matthews, Audrey Davis and Jeanne Hanus, co-captains; Patty Chvojka, Donna Motz, and Marcie Sefl.

Girls Play MCAA League Schedule

Dec.	19	Ashley	21	Fulton	40
Jan.	9	Ashley	8	Carson City	21
*Jan.	16	Ashley	40	Sheridan	38
*Jan.	23	Ashley	27	Carson City	31
*Jan.	30	Ashley	30	Fulton	33
Feb.	6	Ashley	22	Ithaca	18

*home games

VICTORY IS SWEET after a long cold season!

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS for 1962-63 were Patty Motz, Jackie Lumbert, Ruth Ann Sadler, Janet Gavenda, Judy Duchi, and Marcie Sefl.

To Function Effectively Cheerleaders Practice With Precision and Effort

Cheerleading tryouts are held annually each spring for girls interested in becoming a JV or Varsity cheerleader. They are picked by judges consisting of a senior cheerleader, a student, a faculty member, and a team representative. The Varsity squad consists of juniors and seniors, sometimes a sophomore. The JV members are ninth and tenth graders.

Qualities that a good cheerleader should acquire are: be a good representative of the school, have a neat appearance, have enthusiasm, personality, leadership, physical stamina, scholarship, co-operation, sportsmanship, sense of rhythm, and possess a strong voice. A cheerleader must attend all practices, pep assemblies, and games.

Practices are once a week and begin in the late summer before school starts so as to be ready for the first football game. The girls help lead the fans in football, basketball, baseball, and track seasons to boost team spirit and crowd morale.

PEPPING IT UP FOR THE RESERVES were Connie Keck, Linda Mason, Pam Polash, and Doris Matthews. Doris withdrew from the group before the end of basketball season.

ANSWERING THE FIRST CALL for the 1963 track team were STANDING: Larry Mason, Larry Stehlik, David Polash, Anton Strpko, Danny Follett, and Ed Evans. SEATED: Rick Beracy, Dale Oberlitner, Jim Carpenter, Brian Osborn, and Chet Lockwood. Last year's medal winners were Jim, in pole vault; Rick, for shuttle hurdle relay and low hurdles; Dale, for the quarter mile, and Brian, for pole vault.

Teams Look Toward Outdoor Sports

PITCHERS EUGENE KRAL AND RON EGRES, 1963 graduates, display broad grins along with the newly won baseball trophy.

Winning the 1962 regional baseball trophy will be an event long to be remembered by Ashley fans. After beating Caseville and Hemlock, at Hemlock, May 11, the Bears went on to beat Mancelona and Edmore at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, May 19.

Returning lettermen who hope to match this accomplishment in the MCAA league are: Richard Kral, Dale DeMott, Arthur Porubsky, John Haruska, Chet Lockwood, and Steve Paksi. Others signing are Jim Henderson, Jim Lytle, Ed Evans, and Bill Motz.

PYRAMID OF PLAYERS stretches upward in an all-out effort to recover the ball.

Cubs Bring Trophy Home to Ashley Take First MCAA Championship

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR HIGH TEAM. BACK ROW: Jerry Brzak, George Cordray, Wilson Lauer, Ron Burk, Doug Goward, Dale Yelsik, Carl Wolfe, and Richard Muessig, coach. FRONT ROW: Paul Sadler, student manager; Mike Polash, Mickey Kent, Paul Polash, Roger Keck, captain; Robert Uribe, Billy LaClair, and Peter Benedick.

Ashley's Junior High produced a smooth working team which showed much potential as it played in the MCAA league. Getting off to a slow start, the Cubs dropped their first two games. Needed incentive came when the boys won their first game. Fans were treated to an enthusiastic team, filled with the desire to win.

The seven game schedule found them tied with Fulton for the eastern division of the league. The tie-off game gave the Cubs the win and the opportunity to play Stanton for the over-all league championship which the Ashley boys won and they received the trophy.

The fourteen squad members were taught basic fundamentals which included one basic defense play and one offensive play. Captaining the Cubs was Roger Keck.

WITH ZING AND ZIP the Junior High cheerleaders led the fans at all Cub games. FROM LEFT: Ruth Haruska, Pam Shaw, Sandra Payne, Jean Follett, Joyce Keck, Karen Mills, and Betty Brzak.

Cub Schedule

Dec.	19	Ashley	18	Fulton	24
Jan.	4	Ashley	15	Vestaburg	24
Jan.	9	Ashley	24	Carson City	19
*Jan.	16	Ashley	30	Sheridan	19
*Jan.	23	Ashley	32	Carson City	20
*Jan.	30	Ashley	42	Fulton	34
*Feb.	15	Ashley	32	Vestaburg	24

* home games

Feb. 25 — Tie-offs for championship at Fulton.

Ashley	25	Fulton	22

Feb. 27 — Championships

Ashley vs. Stanton

22 16

DRIVING lay-up shot is made by Roger Keck.

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM presents trophy, won in MCAA league play, to the school at a special assembly held in the teams' honor.

POISED FOR A VIGOROUS WORKOUT, members of the Boys' P. E. class, wait for the leader's command.

"We Must Perform With Vigah!"

EXTEND YOURSELF!

Both boys and girls, in grades nine through twelve, had 260 minutes each week for physical education classes, if they chose to elect the course. In addition, the seventh and eighth grades, had the same amount of time for each class.

Don Blow, who instructs the seventh, eighth, and boys' groups, used calisthenics, dancing, games, and gym equipment, to help build co-ordination and stronger physical ability. Mrs. Gloria Mattson followed the same pattern in instructing the girls.

Underclassmen Select From Basket of Skills

School is like a great shopping center. It is here that the buyer may pick and choose. He sees displayed, in confusing array, quantities of life's needs and wants. Some goods have great value; others may be of little value. The buyer's skill is tested as he shops for his necessities.

An underclassman has displayed for him those basic needs from which he must pick and choose for his mental growth and development of his aptitudes.

Through tests, counseling, class assignments, and social communication, the underclassmen learn to sort out and choose their goods for a life's plan of work.

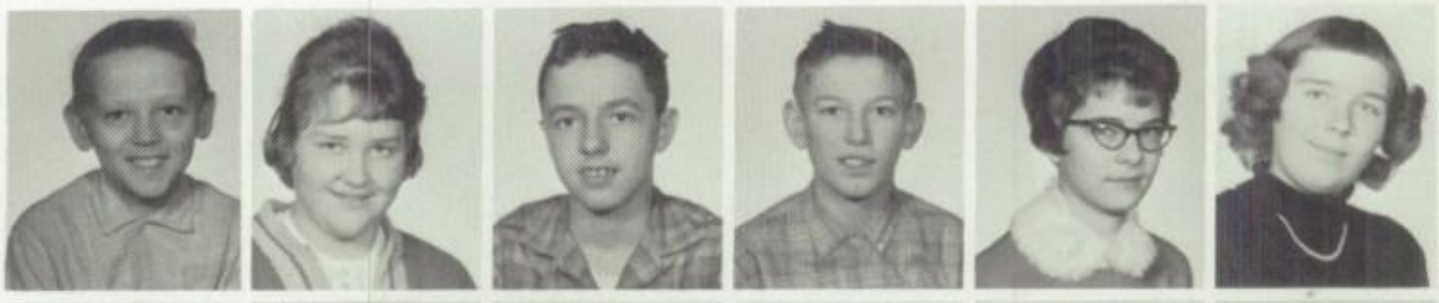
Activities Build New Interests

DIANE GOODHALL was chosen to lead the Seventh grade as their president. Assisting her was Cynthia Mills, vice-president; Connie Yelsik, secretary; Ronnie Burk, treasurer; and Bill Good, parliamentarian.

Ashley's seventh graders use a schedule which allows them to have the use of their homeroom for most of their classes. Started this year was the increase of time given to English, reading, and spelling. Two one-hour periods are given by Mrs. Buckingham for these classes.

The class is sponsored by Mrs. Gloria Mattson and under her direction built a float for homecoming, had a hayride with a dance afterwards, and enjoyed A Christmas party.

Candy Amspoker



Peter Benadick
Jill Beracy
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Joyce Keck
Kendra Kindel
Mary Jane Kral
Billy LaClair
Gloria MacLennan
Floyd Mason

John Mason
Sandra Payne
Mike Polash
Dorothy Porubsky
Duane Saylor
Frank Sefl

Bonnie Shaw
Sandra Shaw
Theresa Stehlik
Linda Teets

Irvin Thayer
Robert Uribe

Patsy Wallen
Sherry Wang
Carl Wolfe

Growing Up Brings Privileges Responsibilities

LEADING THE EIGHTH GRADE are President Dale Yelsik; Vice-President Roger Keck; Secretary Mary Evans; Treasurer Wilson Lauer; and Parliamentarian Douglas Goward.

The art of growing up takes new shape for the eighth graders as they are introduced to the thrill of passing classes and the repsonsibilities of an older student.

Sponsoring the class in 1962-63 was Howard Bryant. Under his direction the class held a class party in the fall and a trip to Lake Lansing was on the spring agen la.

Floyd Brown
Betty Brzak
James Brzak

Jerry Brzak
John Burnham
David Cordray
George Cordray

Charlotte Denniston
Tom Felton
Karen Glover
Stephen Good
Ruth Ann Haruska

Henry Huntoon
Linda Huntoon
Michael Kent
Glennan Kostal
Marsha Matthews

Karen Mills
Carolyn Motz
Paul Polash
Carol Porubsky
Linda Robbennolt

Mary Lou Sadler
Pamela Shaw
James Skaryd
Jeanne Tanner
Frances Vanek

Rosalie Viles
Doris Wallen
Duane Wallen
Darrell Woody
Dennis Woody

FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP was assigned to Diane Goward, president; Connie Keck, vice-president; Doris Matthews, secretary; and Marvin Burk, treasurer.

Bruce Andersen
Joann Andersen

Karen Bertuleit
Lloyd Brown
Janice Cordray

Jack Dougherty
Fred Felton
Danny Follett
Bonnie Garlock
Jimmy Jelinek

Bruce George
Nancy Good
Rosemary Kimmel

THE FRESHMAN FLOAT, themed "Operation Victory" and entered in the Homecoming parade, helped the class discover what co-operation means among class members.

Freshmen Vote Use of Banking Plan

Voting to use the banking plan for each individual, the Freshman class began setting up plans for their Senior trip in 1966. This plan calls for individual savings. The class has a bank number and each class member has his own number. Both are shown on the member's card. Records are kept in the school files as well as at the bank.

Money earned through class projects goes through the regular activity fund of the school. Added to this fund were the proceeds from a Swiss Steak Supper, a dance after a basketball game, and the regular dues.

Miss Ruth Smith continued as their sponsor, having worked with the class during the eighth grade.

Sharilyn Kimmel

Jim Kostal
Lanny Kostal
Barbara LaClair

Jim Lytle
Larry Mason
Linda Mason

Sharon Mason
Elton Mills
Rodney Mills
Connie Mitchell

Margaret Ostrander
Robert Owen
Lyle Payne
Donna Motz

David Polash
Gary Porubsky
Candice Ray
Tommy Rodriquez
Gerald Smith

Lorraine Rose
Frances Sadler
Roger Sadler

Phyllis Stasa
June Thompson
Melvin Thompson
Tom Freed, not pictured

FOR THEIR SECOND YEAR of high school, the Sophomore class elected Kurt Coon, president; Lars Andersen, vice-president; Mary Ann Smolka, secretary; and Sandra Tomasek, treasurer.

Howard Andersen
Karen Blanchard

Wanda Brandal
Dennis Coon
George Cordray

Geraldine Davis
Dale DeMott
John Denniston
Pat Dunay

Alyce Evans
Edward Evans
Sharon Fisher
Lee Fisk
Janet Gavenda

Lee George
Judy Goldman
Richard Keck
Aneka Liska

Kathryn Mikulka
Linda Miller

"BLAST OFF TO VICTORY," showing the influence of the time in history, was built by the sophomores for Homecoming.

Foundations Become Stronger and Firmer

Working on to strengthen the foundations of a high school education, the tenth graders are expected to enroll in World History and English 10. The second science requirements can be picked up this year.

The individual banking plan was used by this class to acquire enough money for their senior trip.

One of the biggest thrills of the year was the choosing and receiving of class rings. The sophomores chose an "A" for the center design.

Other events were a hayride and party and sponsorship of a dance after a game.

SOPHOMORES CHOOSE ring design.

Cheryl Osborn
Darlene Ostrander
Steven Paksi

Pamela Polash
Rosalie Porubsky
Ruth Ann Sadler

Linda Shaw
Janet Skriba
Sam Sopocy
Diane Stasa
Larry Stehlik

Carl Strnad
Dan Strnad
Karen Ray
James Tanner
Sharon Teets

Alice Uribe
Larry Wagner
Loren Wagner
Terry Wagner

Donald Wallen
Darlene Zimmerman

Juniors Advance In Learning and Earning

PREXYING THE JUNIORS was Greg Bovee. Barbara Stehlik became vice-president; Patty Chvojka, secretary; and Tom Fabus, treasurer.

Alice Ayen
Rick Beracy

Dean Bradley
Lana Brandal
Audrey Davis

Judy Duchi
David Foote
Susan Fowler
Calvin Gage
John Haruska
Gerald Haynes

Jim Henderson
Pauline Hilborn
Gilbert Konecny
Richard Kral
Jon Lauer
Arlin Mason

Phyllis MacLennan
Raymond McPherson
Patty Motz
Arthur Porubsky
Carolyn Ray
Sherry Saylor

Judy Shaw
Karen Shaw
Marcie Sefl

Jim Shepard
Jane Thompson

Darlene Vanecek
Richard Vincent

"THE GROOM SAID "NO."

Seniors Anticipate World's Demands

All through high school, the underclassman looks forward to his senior year. To most seniors this is an exciting and rewarding year. This is the time when he brings together all previous knowledge, adds the requirements of his senior year, and elects those subjects and social events which will fit into his future plans.

Very aware of the needs of society, these 1963 seniors plan to further their education at colleges, trade schools, commercial colleges, as nurses, and in the armed services.

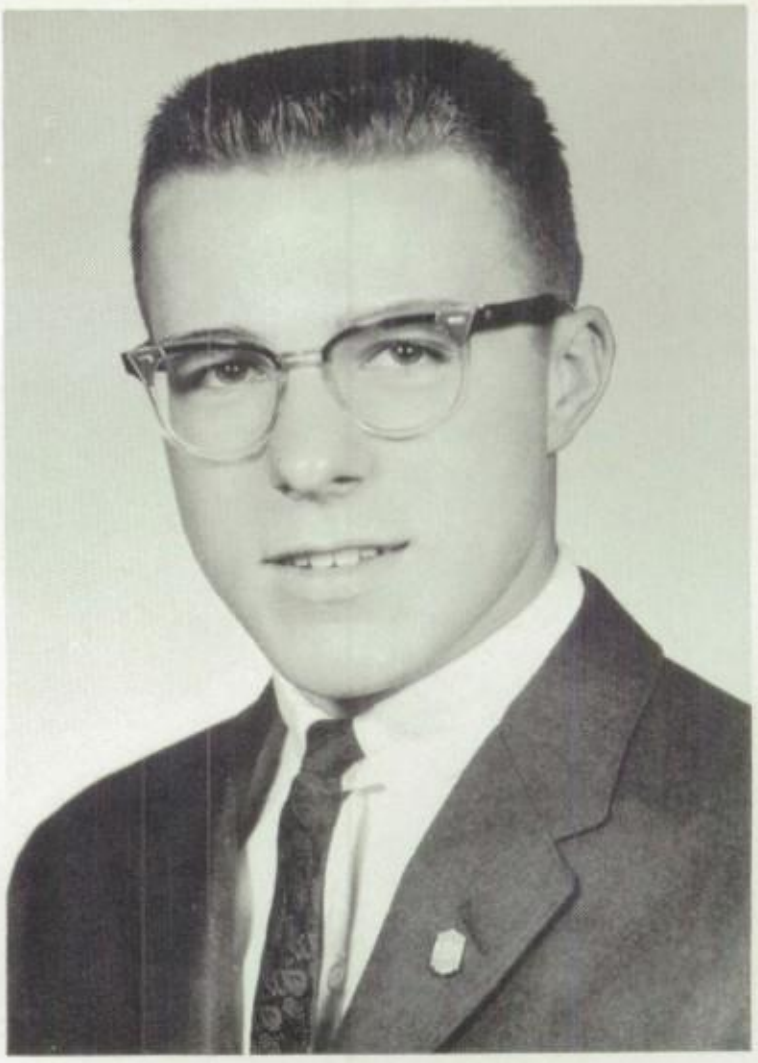
Boys Lead Seniors in AcademicHonors

Named Valedictorian of the Class of 1963 was Joseph Duchi Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duchi Sr., of rural Ashley. Joe had a point average of 3.975 in his academic subjects.

Many thrills came to Joe in his chosen field of music. He was honored by being in the high school band for seven years, in the National Future Farmer's of America Band in his junior year, and in the Michigan All-Star Band in both his junior and senior year. These experiences have given Joe a greater understanding of his chosen profession of band leader, which he expects to study at the University of Michigan.

Sports have played a big role in Joe's life, besides his musical interests. He played basketball for four years and football for three years.

Other activities where Joe showed interest were FFA for three years, 4-H for one year, Varsity Club for two years, Spotlite for one year, and the yearbook for two years.



JOSEPH DUCHI JR.

BRIAN SIEVERT

Brian Sievert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reo Sievert of rural Ashley, acquired the honor of Salutatorian. He had a point average of 3.857 in academic subjects.

Brian participated in band during all four years of high school and was elected Band Club president in his senior year. He held the post of treasurer and president respectively in his junior and senior year on the Student Council. Brian held the presidency of the junior class and was treasurer as a senior.

Participation in football and being a member of the Varsity Club during the last two years, occupied much of Brian's time.

Brian worked on the Spotlite, the school's newspaper, as a senior, and the Bear Tracks, the school's yearbook, as a junior and senior. He had a role in the Senior Play.

Brian plans to attend Michigan State University.

MOTTO: "With the Ropes of the Past, We will Ring the Bells of the Future."
FLOWER: White Rose
COLOR: Lavender and White

WILLIAM MOTZ
President
Honor Student
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Spotlite 3
Annual 4
Student Council 2, 4
Senior Play
Class Officer 2, 3, 4

BRIAN OSBORN
Secretary
Honor Student
FFA 2, 3, 4
FTA 4
4-H 1, 2
Track 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Varsity Club 4
Cheerleading 1
Senior Play
Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4

LARRY STONEMAN
Vice-President

FFA 2
FTA 4
Football 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Student Council 3
Kitchen 4

Seniors' Final Year - - -

Action Packed

Seniors are faced with many decisions during their final year in high school. Credits must be checked and requirements met. Applications are filed for colleges, commercial schools, and trade schools. Some seniors are feeling-out the job situation. Some look forward to marriage. The day comes when invitations are ordered and the graduation gown measurements

During all these preparations, one big event is being worked for, the senior trip. To raise the money several projects and sales campaigns were conducted. The annual magazine sales and the sales of Christmas wrappings, tape, and bows kept the amount in the treasury increasing. Added to this amount were the proceeds from a supper, two dances, and refreshment sales at two games. For the first time in the history of the school, the senior trip was taken during school. All arrangements for food, tours, and lodging were made by the Indian Trails Bus Lines. The itinerary included New York City and Washington D. C.

Working with the seniors as their sponsor during the last two years was Mrs. Mauriece Buckingham.

JEANNE HANUS
DAR Good Citizen

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Spotlite 2
Scope 3, 4
Office 4
Student Council 1, 2, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Senior Play

JANICE ANDERSON
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
FTA 4
4-H 1
Basketball 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Kitchen 2
Library 4
Senior Play

ROGER URIBE
Football 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Track 3
Kitchen 4
Class Officer 3

HAROLD STEHLIK
Honor Student
FTA 2, 3
Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1
Basketball 1, 2
Student Council 2
Varsity Club 4
Senior Play

THE FIRST EVENT OF THE FALL was the Harvest Supper served by the seniors, September 11. Room mothers, Mrs. Martha Cordray and Mrs. Edith Bradley with other senior mothers helped to plan and serve the supper.

RICHARD GOWARD
Basketball 1, 2
Baseball 1
Football 1, 2
Electronics Special Studies 3, 4

SALLY MALEK
Honor Student
FHA 2, 3, 4
FTA 3, 4
Spotlite 3
Annual 4
Scope 4
Office 4
Student Council 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Senior Play

BARBARA BRADLEY
FHA 2, 3, 4
4-H 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2
Library 4
Spotlite 4
Senior Play

MARILYN WALLEN
Honor Student
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
FTA 2
Spotlite 3
Annual 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Cheerleading 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Class Officer 1, 2

JOHN SOPOCY
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2

ANTON STROPKO
FFA 1
Basketball 1, 2
Track 3
Baseball 2
Band 2, 3, 4

MARY CORDRAY
FHA 2, 3
FTA 2, 3
Office 3, 4
Kitchen 4

JIM CARPENTER
FFA 2, 3
Football 1, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHARD THAYER
Football 1, 4
Basketball 1, 2

CHERYL BOVEE
Band 1
Office 2, 3, 4
Kitchen 4

JANET KECK
Library 3, 4

DALE OBERLITNER
FTA 4
Spotlite 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2
Track 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

JOE RODREQUIZ
FFA 1, 2, 4
Kitchen 3, 4

BESSIE (ZIMMERMAN) SAYLOR

Spotlite 3
Scope 4
Library 2, 3
Class Officer 1, 2, 3

JACQUELINE LUMBERT
Student Council 1
Basketball 4
Senior Play 4
Cheerleading 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Office 3, 4
Varsity Club 4

GARY SADLER
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

RITA BENEDICT
Office 3
Library 4

LUCAS MIKULKA

FFA 1, 3, 4

"HER KISSIN' COUSIN" was the three act comedy presented by the seniors, April 5. Members of the cast included Jackie Lumbert, Jeanne Hanus, Janice Andersen, Sally Malek, Brian Sievert, Brian Osborn, Harold Stehlik, and Bill Motz.

The play takes place in the summer months when teenage couples are paired off and just about every thing seems heavenly. But suddenly, a cousin (a ladies man) appears from the south to interrupt everything and everyone.

Directing the play was Mrs. Mauriece Buckingham, class sponsor; Reo Sievert, a volunteer parent; and Barbara Bradley, student director.

CHESTER LOCKWOOD
FFA 1, 2
FTA 4
Football 1, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Kitchen 4

HARRY HUNTOON
Football 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

JOANNE JELINEK
Office 3
Library 3, 4
Band 1, 2

MAX KREMER
Honor Student
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 3, 4
Football 4
Varsity Club 4
Track 3, 4

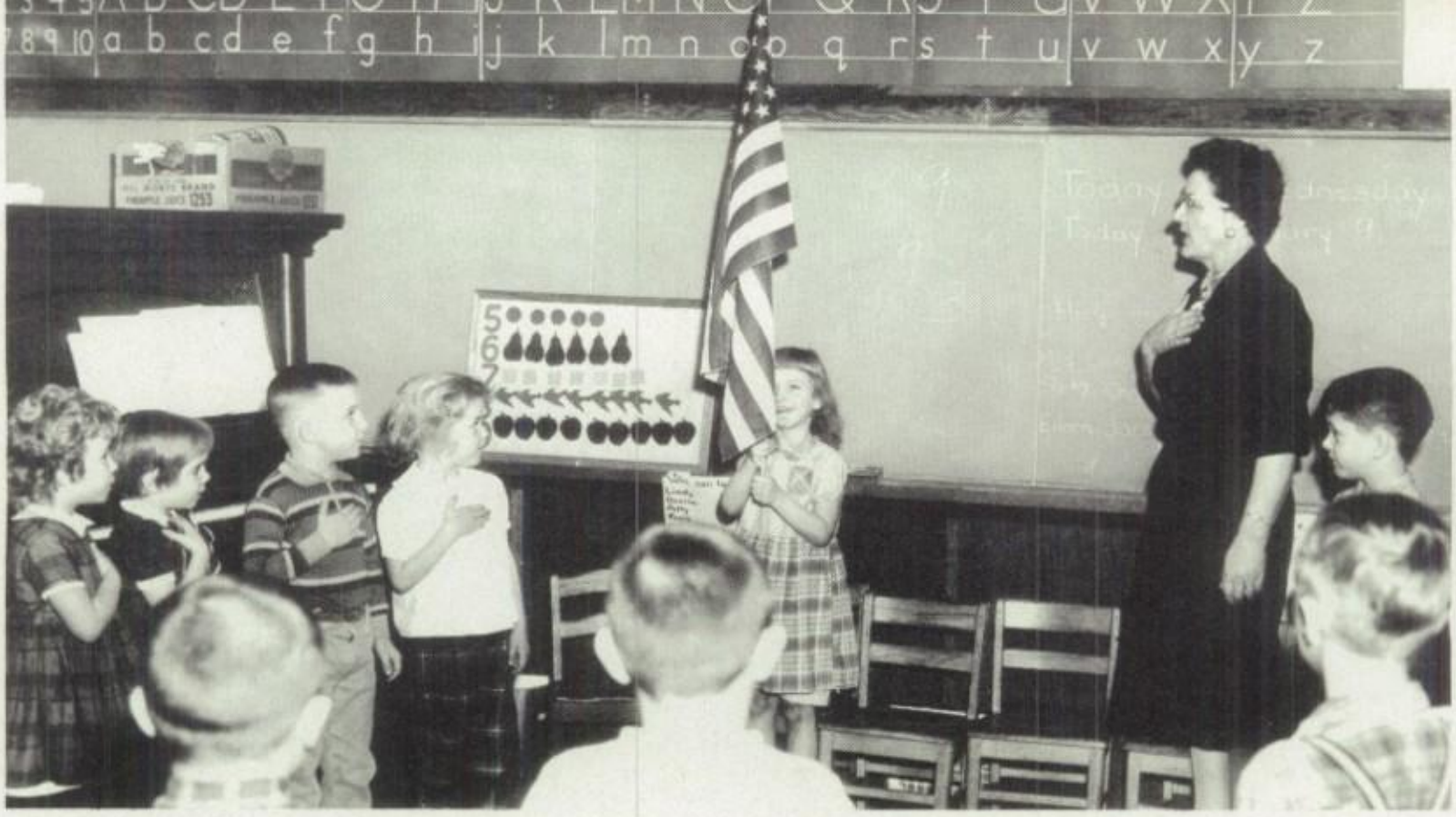
"BLUE HAWAII" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom held May 12, 1962. The prom and the Junior-Senior Banquet highlight a Junior's year and a senior looks back upon the year with fond memories. The decorations, rented from a Lansing company, were traditionally Hawaiian with palm trees, flowers, rocks, and grass. The center of attraction was a colorful, sprinkling fountain. Music was furnished by Larry Trexler's Band.

Youngsters' Early Years Shaped By Learning

The future holds much for the elementary student, and if he uses the best of his abilities, he will become a good citizen in his later years. As he passes through his early school days he begins to realize the meaning of education and its benefits.

The student becomes what is in his mind and heart. One may not realize it, but a young student's future is slowly being formed, and the idea of receiving much out of life must be developed in him, so he can realize the importance of education.

A house of learning, when attended properly, can be the beginning of a whole new future for children.



OUR COUNTRY AND ITS FLAG are a part of early training.

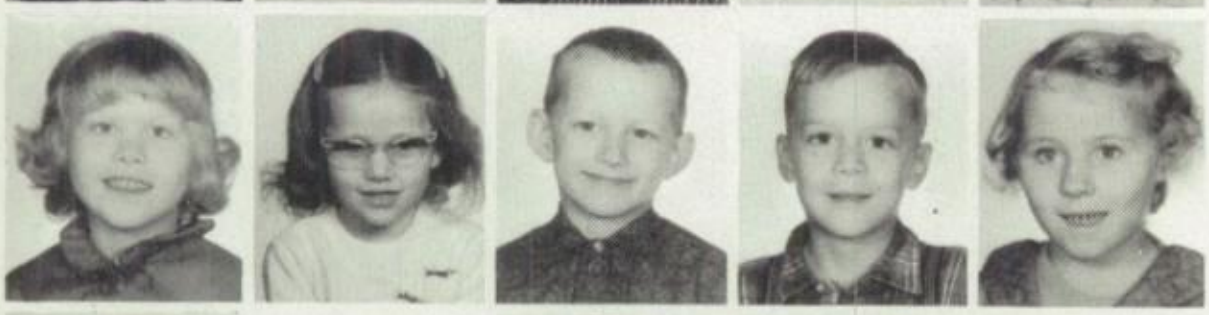
Kennett School-New Home

Kindergarten took on a new look this year with a different teacher in new surroundings. Mrs. Eleanor Fowler, who had assisted Mrs. Betty MacDonald last year, taught two sessions, the first time the Ashley kindergarten was ever divided.

An enrollment of 45 made both a morning and an afternoon session desirable, and the Kennett School, two miles north of town, solved the housing problem. Here, serviced by bus and milkman, and uninterrupted except for an occasional telephone call, kindergarten children were introduced to the many experiences which contribute to social and emotional growth.

Rodney Aldrich
Kathy Bigelow
Stephanie Brzak
Steven Brzak

Jacky Butcher
Jeff Crocker
Chris Crumbaugh
David Daniels
Deborah Freed



Carol Kimmel
Rhonda Kimmel
Lonnie Oswald
Floyd Palmer
Charlotte Powelson

Cindy Ray
Bobby Robbe
Shirley Robbenolt
Lavina Rose
Denise Shaw

Penny Shaw
Scott Sproat
Diane Stehlik
Dawn Stine
Michael Strouse

Ashley Begins First Afternoon Group

Adella Alamia
Rosie Alamia
Harold Boog

Mari Lee Cerny
Patty Chovance
Linda Gross
Joy Kremer
Denise LaClair
Jackie Long

Jimmy Mason
Jimmie McQuiston
Jimmy Patrick
Louis Polash
George Russell
Paula Shaw

Eileen Smith
Diana Terrell
Kim Thompson
Janet Witherell

Type A Program Aids Child to Become Socially Competent

Douglas Brzak
Jane Fowler
Cheryl Good
Tim Good
Betty Gross
Billy Gross

Alden Harrell
Robert Harrell
Paul Mitchell
Michael Parks
Robert Prichard
Leroy Rose

Dawn Witherell
Pamela Witherell
Terry Witherell

Mrs. Erma Eichorn works with children in the Type A room. She is shown here with a special clock as she helps the children develop time concepts.

The Type A program provides for 15 children ranging in age from 6 to 15 years and are from homes of different cultural and socio-economic levels. The first step in helping a Type A student is to find out where he is academically. In the Type A room the pressure is off, and the students are in competition with no one except themselves and their progress will be compared with no one except their own.

Mentally handicapped cannot achieve as many and as varied adjustments; they cannot contribute or participate in life as fully; they cannot live at as high a level as the normal. They can achieve adjustments within their reach; they can contribute their share to the accomplishment of the tasks of life, and they enjoy life at their own level of interest and accomplishment.

Thirty -six Active Minds

Investigate Printed Words

Mrs. Iva Nethaway, first grade teacher at Ashley for the past five years, received assistance from Mrs. Emma Kent, a teacher's aide, this year.

While Mrs. Nethaway conducted classes, Mrs. Kent prepared materials, supervised play ground activities, and took charge of lunch tickets.

The first graders received new basic reading books from Scott Foresman as part of the replanning of the reading program in the elementary grades.

During Mrs. Nethaway's illness, Mrs. Floyd Glowney, assisted by Mrs. Kent, continued the first grade work.

WORD DRILLS are an early part of a first grader's reading experience.

Juan Alamia
Bobbie Amspoker
Nolan Beck
Lee Berndt
Donna Brzak
Scott Crumbaugh

Judy Deming
John Dennis
Helen Dennis
Arden Densmore
Pamela Golombisky
Douglas Hanus

Jerry Hofstetter
Ronald Kimmel
Tommy Kimmel
Ricky MacLennon
Larry Mikus
Rodney Mills

Tina Mills
Lorraine Paksi
Jesse Patrick
Frances Polash
Debbie Prichard
Cheryl Ray

Frances Sourek
Randy Spiece
Robin Stine
Steven Strouse
Christine Strpko
Debbie Studt

Debra Sutton
Larry Teets
Grace Ellen Tomasek
Susan Tossey
Randy Whitford
Gary Uribe

Bonnie Austin
Debra Benadick
Charles Bigelow
Marcia Boeskool
Bobby Bruce

Linda Brzak
Connie Burnham
Frank Chovance
Danny Chubb
Gregory Contreraz
Danny Deming

Earl Dennis
Robert Dennis
Charles Godfrey
Walter Golombisky
Sandra Good
Terry Good

Alan Goodhall
Carla Keck
Nicky Kindel
Donna LaClair
Cindy Lator
Mary Liska

James Mason
Kenneth Mau
Donald Mills
Roger Mills
Gerald Ostrander
Cheryl Porubsky

Jimmy Porubsky
Juanita Ross
Dale Sadler
Jane Santrusek
Vickie Shaw
Larry Smith

Judy Sutton
Barbara Vondruska
Randy Wang
Ronald Whitford
Michael Woody
Victor Zimmerman

Wider Horizons Form New Interests

Fourth grade students find a wider horizon as new interests are developed. A larger group with varied educational needs made it necessary for Mrs. Ruby Gray to divide the reading, arithmetic, and spelling classes. Students were grouped according to their talents or deficiencies.

Phyllis MacLennan was the cadet teacher during the first semester.

MRS. RUBY GRAY DEMONSTRATES the use of a dry cell in the operation of the door bell.

Projects Stimulate Curiosity

Mrs. Ella Mae Beck, who has been at Ashley four years, lists a few of the special projects for the fifth graders.

These include: the study of the formation of our country; learning its states and their capitals; acquaintance with long division in arithmetic; the steps in presenting a book report; the fundamentals of conducting a proper business meeting.

Fifth grade students take part in the Elementary Student Council, in the Safety Patrol, and have members playing on the fifth and sixth grade basketball team.

A GREATER KNOWLEDGE of the world we live in is gained through map study.

Shirley Bearden
Dana Beracy

Clara Bigelow
Kathy Brown
Susan Brzak
Terry Butcher
Leonard Coon

Michael Crumbaugh
Joanne Davis
Danny Davis
Michael Deming
Linda Dennis
John Densmore

Roger Evans
Molly Gould
Linda Hanus
Robert Harnick
Dennis Huntoon
Randy Kent

Margie Mason
Steve Mikus
Nancy Mills
Cara Osborn
Richard Ostrander
Cecilia Polash

Darlynn Powelson
Patricia Robbe
Carl Robbennolt
Gary Rose
Katherine Rose
Katherine Strpko

Pamela Wang
Robert Woody
Gayle Thayer
Patty Thompson
Douglas Uribe
Paul Viles

Sixth Caught In A Whirl

Changing teachers kept the sixth graders in quite a whirl during the year. Six teachers taught the grade. They were Mrs. Betty MacDonald, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, Mrs. Patricia Muessig, Mrs. Mary Alice Snider, James Tossey, and Mrs. Joyce Dietz, who taught during the second semester.

The class took a field trip to Lansing where they visited the State Journal and the WILX television station. Writing letters to request permission to take a field trip helped to co-ordinate the English and science courses.

In the spring, Mrs. Dietz helped the students learn the sportsmanship rules for many games.

THE TASK IS THE SAME for substitute teacher, Mrs. Brown, as for the regular teacher. All children need understanding help.

James Blanchard
Jerry Blanchard
Barbara Bigelow
Linda Boeskool
Troy Brown

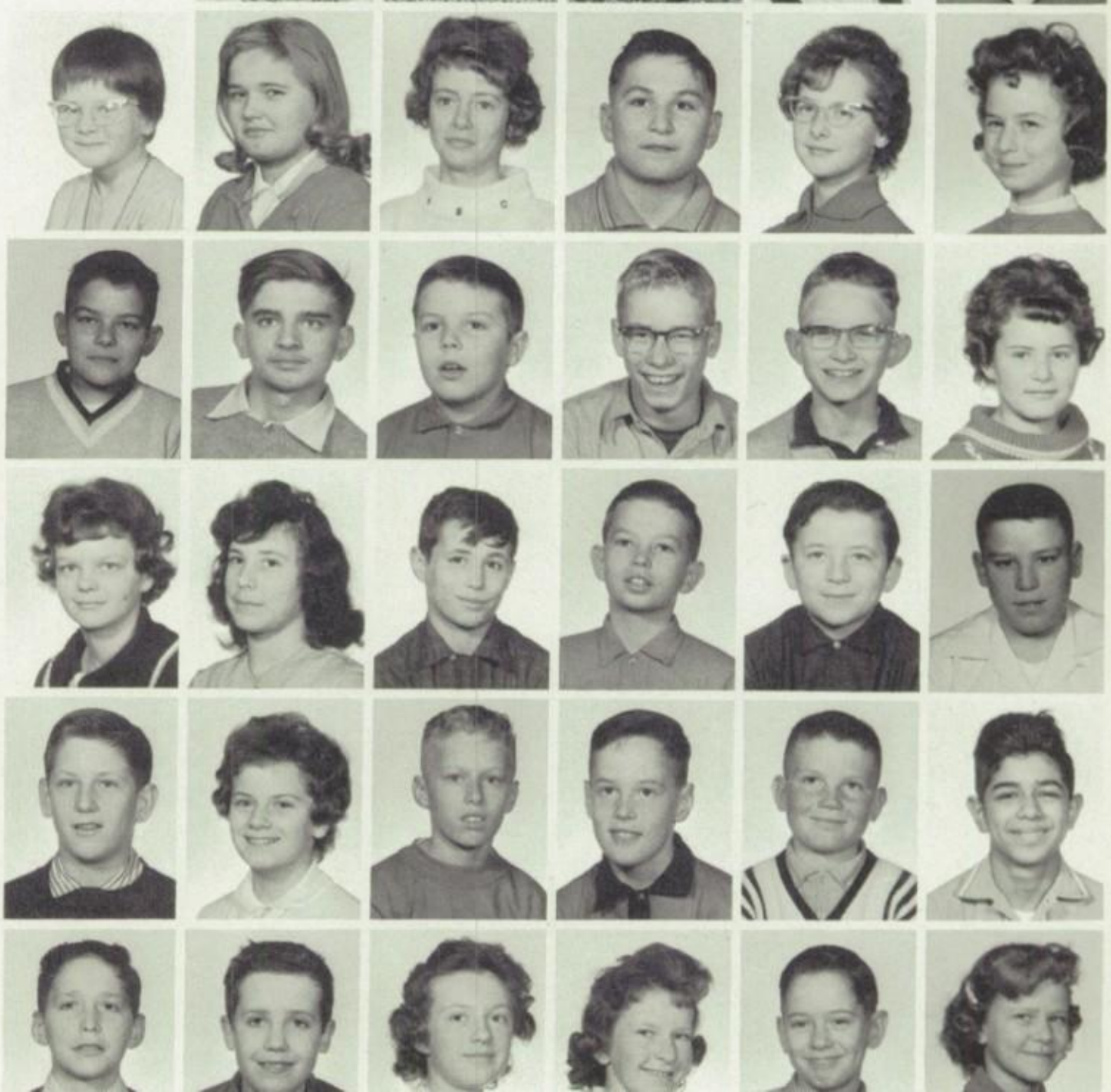
Barbara Brzak
Linda Coon
Wanda Crumbaugh
Jerry Deming
Karen Densmore
Jeanne Duchi

John Follett
John Frasle
Gary Freed
Robert Good
Billy Gould
Penny Harnick

Cathie Keck
Jeanne Kent
Darrel LaClair
Monte Lator
John Matthews
David Mills

Jerry Mills
Nadine Osborn
Clarence Ostrander
James Robbe
Paul Sadler
Danny Trevino

Richard Slavik
Otis Viles
Nancy Vondruska
Sandra Wingle
Dale Woody



"I AM RESPONSIBLE" might be the slogan for the Safety Patrol.

Organizations Develop Responsibilities Early for Elementary Students

Captain Jerry Mills and Lieutenant-Captain Cathie Keck guided this year's Safety Patrol through another accident-free school year.

The organization was composed of fifty-four active members of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. While on duty, patrol members wore white cross-belts and green arm bands.

Each month, a meeting was held to discuss problems concerning the group. Two chart makers were chosen at these times to layout corner guards. Inspection was held every two weeks.

As rewards for their fine duties the Safety Patrol was taken to a football game at Mt. Pleasant and was invited by Mrs. Ellen Bacigal and Mrs. Erma Kent, sponsors, to a Christmas and a spring party.

ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL--STANDING: Shelia Oswald, Kim Cordray, Lucy Palek, Claude Felton, Mary Liska, Patty Robbe, Monte Lator, Christine Strpko, and Jesse Patrick. SEATED: Cathy Keck, vice-president; John Densmore, president; and Jeanne Kent, secretary. Linda Hanus, treasurer, was absent at picture time.

Monkey-bars, for the elementary playground, were purchased by the Elementary Student Council. Money borrowed from the P-TA was used to purchase the play-ground equipment. The funds were completely repaid through the sales of candy, paper, pens, and pencils.

Community Backs Annual

Although the staff members put in long hours getting the annual together this would be almost a waste of time if it were not for all the advertisers in town and the surrounding communities.

The advertisers contribute much to the financial backing of the yearbook. Without this backing the cost of the yearbooks would be much too high for the Ashley staff to reach. The production would be eliminated.

During the year, Ashley added new interest to its main business street with a new front for the Ashley Hardware.

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